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A string of observation posts along the coast and between Bocca Tigris and Canton will insure timely warning of the approach of raiding aircraft.

Special attention has been given to the defence of the two bridges across the river at Sheklung on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Central News.

MAKE THESE AT HOME-

To Wear on the Beach



The sun-dress has shaped panels in the skirt, which make it practical for seaside tennis as well as beach wear. A sleeveless matching jacket partners the second frock, with its original collar and cuffs.

JUST twenty and all out for fresh air and sunshine, yet how a lovely day can be spoiled by the wrong frock or the feeling that your hat, bag or shoes are not just right with the rest of your outfit.

When you are young, models are apt to assume mountain-like proportions, so before I go on to describe today's patterns, here is a word of advice on summer colour schemes.

Do, please, keep your wash frocks, however many you have, to three or four shades—this allows plenty of choice—and make one set of accessories for two or three dresses.

For instance, with brown or blue the following colours blend beautifully—most shades of blue from love in the mist to bright cornflower, green from palest leaf shades to quite brilliant hues, china or coral pink, orange, lemon, terra cotta, coral, sand, beige, white and off white.

Bear in mind, too, that beige and white accessories tone in with most shades successfully. In addition, they are cool looking and give a summery note to an outfit.

They are particularly selected for these who do not make many of their own clothes and are really easy-to-make styles for the amateur with the minimum of seams.

I want you to study the back view of pattern No. 1054. You will notice that it has a smart shaggy bodice.

This little sun dress is cut with shaped panels in the back of the skirt as well as the front. It will, therefore, serve as a useful tennis frock, and there is plenty of room to run about the court. 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LEADERS OF WARRING U.S. TRADE UNION FACTIONS STATE THEIR CASE

JOHN LEWIS INSISTS COLLECTIVE-BARGAINING IS A NECESSITY

(By John L. Lewis
(Written for the United Press))

It is the opinion of the committee for Industrial Organisation that signed contracts are the essence of mutual good will between unions and employers expressed in collective-bargaining. No verbal contract has any standing in business outside verbal contracts between individuals who have supreme confidence in each other.

Businessmen sign leases and papers of incorporation and sales contracts, and it is regarded as good form to sign marriage contracts. Wills are frequently signed. Finally, no treaty of peace, whether to end a war or threatened combat, is finally confirmed without being set down in writing. This is usually recognised as common sense procedure.

In an employer-employee relationship, assuredly the most workable arrangement is one in which a union is recognised as the exclusive bargaining agent. Obviously, no employer could make a different kind of a contract with one group of employees than with another.

A union representing a majority of employees wants to be recognised exclusively by the management in order to insure its right to live and protect itself from the employer's act of negotiating with outside agencies to supplant and displace it.

Again, in collective-bargaining, it must be remembered that the check-off is not necessarily an essential but is merely a matter of convenience. It can be entered into by mutual agreement between employer and employees union.

This is also true of the closed shop. The closed shop is not fundamentally necessary. For example, all publishers and printing establishments have closed shop agreements with the printing trades unions. I assume this is because the contracting parties have mutually agreed upon such procedure.

On the other hand, in the coal mining industry, contracts contain no closed shop verbiage. We don't quibble over it and yet an efficient union exists in the industry embracing all the men who work in the mines.

These two items—the closed shop and the check-off—are only incidental to the major problems of collective-bargaining. Unfortunately, they are too frequently used as Red Herring by the employers and are given a degree of consideration above their actual importance.

WORKERS' DEMAND

In many industries the workers will continue to demand continuation of the check-off arrangement for collecting of dues merely as a matter of business expediency. Just so long as the employers operate their own check-off in deducting from the gross wages of workers all items of company charges—which in many industries is a formidable list—it seems logical that a similar convenience should be afforded the union.

It is only one more charge—one more deduction from the pay check. Some companies now make a practice of not only deducting fees for equipment—such as mining tools—and insurance, but also have checked off for Liberty Loans Bonds or church contributions.

You ask me whether members of the committee for Industrial Organisation who locally support strikes called by the American Federation of Labour or other groups will be encouraged or punished or ignored for their sympathetic activities. This is my answer:

The C.I.O. has never opposed any strike on the part of the American Federation of Labour. It has co-operated everywhere. It is our policy to be friendly to other labour organisations and to assist and aid them in obtaining improvements in their wage structures and working conditions.

Finally, this situation regarding the prospects of "peace" between the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. ten of the 30 or more international unions affiliated with the C.I.O. were suspended from the American Federation of Labour.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF £10,000

"£5,700 IN THE HANDS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE"

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed by the Recorder (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently on James Alfred Leslie Nicol, aged 38, a bank cashier, of Emerson-drive, Hornchurch, who pleaded guilty to stealing £10,071 from the Manor Park branch of Barclays Bank. He was employed there as first cashier.

Mr. E. J. P. Cussen (prosecuting) said that Nicol made a statement in which he said he loaded a suitcase with £1 and 10s. notes.

"Nicol," he said, "gave an account of his movements until he was taken into custody. The matters he referred to have received the close attention of the police, and no doubt such information as is available will be

They were on the receiving end of the act of ejection. They are the injured parties.

Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour and any such talk of peace must be predicated upon the acceptance of the principles laid down in the minority report to the Federation convention in 1935 demanding the recognition of industrial unions in certain industries.

That is our position. Any talk without this basis is merely futile—waste of time.

Of course, if the American Federation of Labour should desire to join the committee for Industrial Organisation, we would be glad to make known to them terms upon which they could enter.

Washington. John L. Lewis and William Green informed the 6,000,000 workers unionised into the committee for Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour that although there was no present prospect for peace between the two factions, rank-and-file support of strikes called by either group would be tolerated by the other.

In the following signed statements, Lewis and Green say expressly that workers in one organisation who have supported strikers affiliated with the other have not been disciplined and that friendly relations among the mass of trades unionists are expected to continue.

However, both leaders admit that prospects of peace between the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. are dim. Green said: "There are no immediate prospects of peace."

Lewis said: "Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour."

Green intimates publicly for the first time that further action against the C.I.O. will be taken at the next A.F. of L. convention. In addition, Green assailed the tactics of a general strike as "revolution."

—United Press.

AND WILLIAM GREEN CONDEMNS SYSTEM OF GENERAL STRIKES

(By William Green
(Written for the United Press))

It is the opinion of the American Federation of Labour that stability of industrial relations in employment calls for the negotiation of wage agreements through collective bargaining. When said agreements are negotiated they ought to be signed by the representatives of labour and of industry.

A signed agreement is evidence of good faith. Furthermore, an agreement properly drawn, covering hours, wages and conditions of employment, will serve to avoid confusion and controversy.

DIFFICULTIES REALISED

The American Federation of Labour realises the difficulties which are met locally when a strike is inaugurated by the C. I. O. organisation. Naturally workers, regardless

of organisation affiliation, are sympathetic to their fellow workmen who engage in a strike to improve conditions of employment.

They usually live together, associate together, and are acquainted with each other in the different communities where strikes occur. The American Federation of Labour has not disciplined or penalised the members of the American Federation of Labour unions locally because of sympathy and cooperation extended to workers in strike, regardless of organisation affiliation.

Ordinarily, however, unions affiliated with the C.I.O. have no claims for support or assistance from the American Federation of Labour. They ought to become a part of the American Federation of Labour before calling for support and assistance.

It is rather inconsistent for them to ask for the support of the American Federation of Labour when it is the avowed purpose of the C.I.O. to make war upon the American Federation of Labour and to destroy it.

A general strike can not be inaugurated without violating contracts honourably entered into. The American Federation of Labour believes in the observance of contracts and the maintenance of said contracts inviolate.

One of the chief assets of the American Federation of Labour is the record it made during one-half century of negotiating wage agreements and maintaining them inviolate.

Furthermore, general strikes mean revolution. The innocent victims of a general strike in a community will not long tolerate such action, consequently public opinion turns against strikers when they engage in a general strike. For these reasons, the American Federation of Labour can not extend approval to general strikes.

There are no immediate prospects of peace between the American Federation of Labour and the C.I.O. The standing committee created more than eight months ago by the executive council to confer with a committee from the C.I.O. has not thus far been discharged.

RIVAL ORGANISATION

There is grave danger that an increase in the membership of organised labour will be offset because of the bitter division which occurred in the ranks of labour. The C.I.O. movement set up as a dual, rival organisation to the American Federation of Labour, has created division, discord and hate within the ranks of labour.

As a result of the creation of this dual movement, labour has been ripped and torn into warring factions. No reasonable minded person can fail to appreciate the full significance of this division which has been created within the ranks of labour through the organisation of the C.I.O.

All reasonable minded men who are members of the American Federation of Labour and who are its friends hope that eventually unity and solidarity will again be established.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labour, which will be held at Denver, Colo., beginning October 4, 1937, will decide what further action will be taken toward organisations which have accepted membership in the committee for Industrial Organisation.

The American Federation of Labour has assisted organisations outside the American Federation of Labour. We have always maintained very friendly relationship with the transportation unions.

We desire the right, however, to determine what organisations we will help and what appeals for assistance and help will be refused.

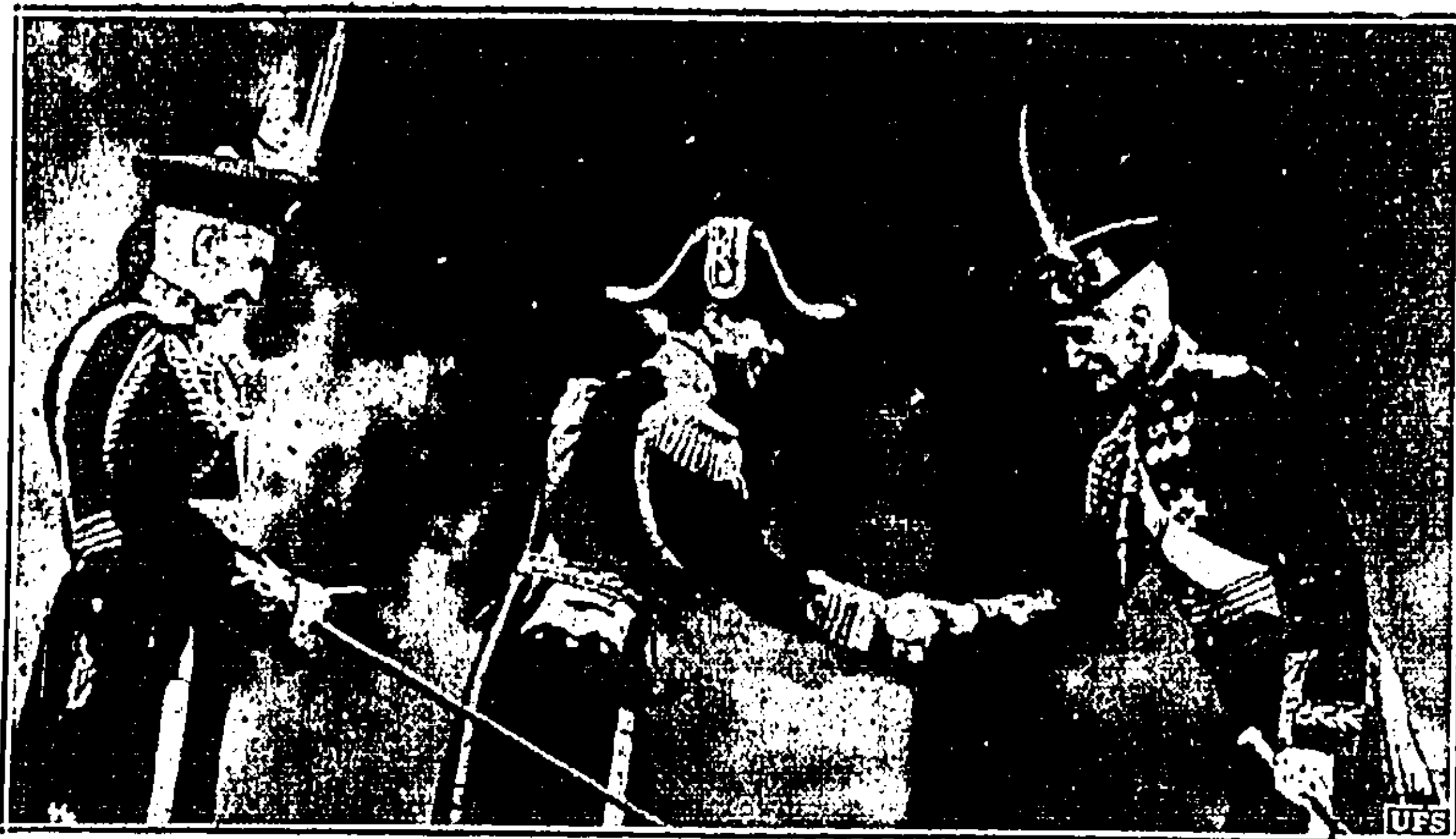
Six Men Earn £287,030

Warner Baxter Leads

New York, July 15. Here are six men of Hollywood and the money they earned last year (as revealed here to-day):—

Actor Warner Baxter £58,870
Actor Gary Cooper £53,000
Producer Darryl Zanuck £52,000
Director Roy del Ruth £47,000
Actor George Raft £40,000
Producer Wesley Ruggles £37,500

Add those figures up. They come to £287,030: enough to pay for a fleet of seven Atlantic flying-boats like Britain's Caledonia.



ROYAL BOW—King George greets Scottish officers who welcomed him and his family to Edinburgh, ancient Scottish capital. Keys of the City were presented to him in a unique ceremony.

PRESS DEFENDED BY SIR W. LAYTON

Influence of the Public

Current criticisms of the British Press were discussed by Sir Walter Layton in an address last month to the Conference on the Challenge to Democracy at Ashridge College, Berkhamsted.

He said the critics commonly complained of irresponsibility of direction, of a tendency to pander to the lowest tastes, of biased news, and to great circulations secured by unworthy means.

Irresponsibility in the direction of newspapers was frequently hailed as a great danger.

But Fleet Street knew that while the Press was a directing influence it operated within the limits of the background provided by the thinking of the millions of people who read it.

ABDICATION CRISIS

Newspapers could direct opinion only within these limits.

The Abdication crisis provided an occasion when the Press felt public opinion moving independently and on its own.

The opinion, often heard, that news is distorted in the Press was a very much exaggerated opinion.

A recent objective analysis had revealed a small degree of gross or questionable bias on the part of the newspapers.

A study of the facts would similarly show that there was not as much truth as was supposed in the criticism that the Press tended to pander to the lowest tastes.

The journalistic profession as such does not want to see a Press subject to Gresham's law where bad newspapers drive out good.

MISSING THE POINT

The complaint against newspaper circulation frequently missed the point that the percentage of money which newspapers spent on sale pushing was lower than the percentage spent on expansion by other industries—like patent medicines, for example.

It might well be argued that some of the current aids to circulation were wasteful since they merely transferred readers from one newspaper to another and back again; but they were not a danger to democracy.

In an estimate of the British Press it should not be forgotten that cor-

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U.S. Dollar
DeclinesForeign Exchange
Circles Surprise

London, Aug. 18. Considerable interest has been aroused in foreign exchange circles as a result of the sharp fall of the United States dollar which closed today at \$4.9940 compared \$4.9840 last night.

While somewhat taken aback by the suddenness of the decline, well informed quarters hold the opinion that it is chiefly due to accelerated transference of Continental dollar balances to London on reports that the United States Congress may hold a special session in November at which it is feared some action may be taken in connection with the "hot money" problem.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PEACE
PLAN PRESSED

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evacuation of American nationals.—United Press.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

The Generalissimo's Headquarters announce that up to Tuesday, thirty-two Japanese planes have been shot down, twenty-five of these being heavy bombers. Eight Japanese planes yesterday raided the Chinese aerodrome at Pingpu, wounding seven Chinese anti-aircraft men.—Reuter.

EVACUATION AT
TSINGTAO

It is officially announced that all N.Y.K. vessels are to be used for the evacuation of Japanese women and children here. Completion of the evacuation is expected to-morrow, when three Japanese vessels are leaving. Meanwhile, Japanese refugees from Yangtze ports are leaving to-day, to-morrow and Sunday. They comprise 145 men, women and children. Passages will be free.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

October	10.31/31	10.15/15
December	10.25/25	10.10/10
January	10.20/20	10.05/05
March	10.38/38	10.20/20
May	10.44/44	10.25/25
July	10.48/48	10.30/30
Spot	10.50	10.40

New York Rubber

September	18.27/29	18.23/25
December	18.40/40	18.30/35
January	18.53/53	18.40/40
March	18.65/66	18.61/62
May	18.72/72	18.68/68
July	18.70/70	18.70/70

Sales for the day: 1,010 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Sept.	112 3/4/112 3/4	110 7/8/110 7/8
Dec.	114 1/2/114 1/2	112 3/4/112 3/4
May	117 1/2/117 1/2	114 3/4/114 3/4

Tuesday's Sales: 39,028,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

Sept.	90 3/4/90 3/4	89 1/4/89 1/4
Dec.	87 3/4/87 3/4	87 3/4/87 3/4
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	120 1/2/120 1/2	120 1/2/120 1/2
Dec.	120 1/2/120 1/2	120 1/2/120 1/2
May	127 1/2/127 1/2	124 1/2/124 1/2

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

Place of Observation	Record	W.L.	W.L.
West River at	on	17/8	10/8
Wuchow	+24.20	-0.70	+10.00
West River at			
Shihing	+12.50	0	
North River at			
Taiyuan	+8.20	0	
North River at			
Shanghai	+8.41	-1.22	+7.00
East River at			
Shanghai	+4.72	-0.02	

no telegraphic report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING.

Owing to the prevalence of Cholera in the Colony the public is warned that all milk and all water should be boiled before drinking.

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Secretary, Urban Council.
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NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE

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FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Aug. 18. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of to-day's market: The market to-day was dull and irregular. The decline was influenced by the Sino-Japanese situation and indications of a decline in car-loadings. Steel operations were a feature. New heavy Chinese interest heartened the market. Other favourable factors were good electricity out-put figures and favourable corporation reports and dividend action. Bonds were irregularly lower, with United States issues lower. Japanese bonds reached new lows. Curb stocks were irregular.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 17, Aug. 18.
30 Industrials	180.80 187.39
20 Rails	53.21 52.55
20 Utilities	20.77 20.36
40 Bonds	101.09 101.01
11 Commodity Index	mutilated 65.46

Peace With
Arab First
NecessityZionists Talk
On Policies

Zurich, Aug. 18. "I fully realise that the key to our future life in Palestine lies in keeping peace with the Arabs," declared the noted Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, speaking at the first session of the Council of Jewish Agency for Palestine.

He was replying to the demands of American Zionists that peace should be reached with the Arabs prior to undertaking negotiations with Great Britain and the League of Nations for the possible establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann added that an Arab-Jewish peace could only be established on a basis of reciprocal recognition of rights. He said a Jewish state should be ready to join a confederation of Arab countries.—Reuter.

Spanning The
AtlanticMail Service Very
Shortly

London, Aug. 18. The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia arrived at Port Washington from Montreal, Newfoundland, this morning, having made a brief call at Montreal.

Imperial Airways state that during the survey flights across the Atlantic, much valuable technical data had been obtained.

The second phase will be the inauguration of a mail service as soon as possible, after which bi-weekly regular passenger services will be put into force.

Pan-American Clipper III has arrived at Azores from New York in the first test flight on the southern route.—Reuter.

Army Attracts
RecruitsMarked Increase
Shown

London, Aug. 18. Recruiting for the Army in England is progressing more rapidly since the announcement by the War Minister of a change in the conditions of service.

Present recruitment is at the rate of forty daily, compared with ten previously. Of those joining the colours, only ten per cent. are from the ranks of the unemployed.

Many men at present in service have accepted the War Ministry's scheme to rejoin the colours after their first period of enlistment.—Reuter Bulletin.

GERMAN FOREIGN
TRADEFAVOURABLE BALANCE
DISCLOSED

Berlin, Aug. 18. German foreign trade for the past seven months showed a favourable balance of \$17,500,000.

Imports from the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada showed increases, compared with the same period last year, but imports from India and South Africa decreased.—Reuter Bulletin.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26015.

PORT DIRECTORY

ANSHUN (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
HAI LEE (Thoresen), R.I.I.
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RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf.
YUNNAN (H. & S.), B.20.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Europe, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
HOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow and Tientsin, 4 p.m., B.2, 3031.
YUNNAN (H. & S.) for Weihaiwei, 3 p.m., B.20, 3031.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 3021.
DAYIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., B.2, 3031.
RAPUTANA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

DETERMINED TO
YIELD NOTHING
UNDER-PRESSURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

clution of Japanese and Chinese military and naval forces from the zone including and surrounding Shanghai, and, secondly, that to give confidence to the Japanese for the safety of their nationals on the one hand and to the Chinese against the use of the International Settlement as a military base on the other hand, the protection of Japanese in Shanghai should be entrusted to other foreign contingents in the Settlement, acting in concert.

EVACUATIONS

Meantime the British authorities in Shanghai are carrying out arrangements already announced for enabling those of their nationals, mostly women and children, whom it is unnecessary to expose to the considerable danger to life and limb which the military activities of the Chinese and Japanese at present involve, to leave the city until normal conditions are restored. The United States, French and other authorities are doing the same. The majority of British residents are engaged in business concerns which they cannot abandon, and at a meeting of Ministers in London yesterday it was agreed that official measures should be taken to ensure their safety as well as protection for the large British interests centred in Shanghai.—British Wire-less.

GANG RAIDS VILLAGE

New Delhi, Aug. 18. It is reported that a gang of hostile tribesmen crossed the North-West frontier and raided a nearby village, kidnapping five people.—Reuter Bulletin.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN INDIA

New Delhi, Aug. 18. About half of the four hundred political prisoners serving sentences in Bengal jails have been hunger-striking for four days, in sympathy with the hunger-striking in Andaman Island prisons.—Reuter Bulletin.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.

KUTSANG (J.M.) for Kobe, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2471.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Amoy, 3 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.

RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Japan, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

VESSELS DUE

AFRICA (E.A.C.), Aug. 21.
AJAX (H. & S.), Aug. 27.
ARABIS (J.M.), Aug. 23.
HAIYANG (Douglas), Aug. 30.
HINTANG (H. & S.), Sept. 1.
CYCLOPS (H. & S.), Aug. 30.
HICKS RICKMERS (Jebens), Aug. 23.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
DECTOR (H. & S.), Sept. 10.
MENELAUS (H. & S.), Aug. 23.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Aug. 20.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 6.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar), Aug. 20.
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar), Aug. 20.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11.
TAI PING (H. & S.), Sept. 7.
TAI SHAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18.
TJIKEMANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

BOARDING-HOUSE CASE ENDS
AT MAGISTRACY

Judgment was reserved by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a summons against Hung Sui-cheung for keeping No. 17 Connaught Road Central, second floor, as a visitors' boarding house without an appropriate licence.

Sergeant H. Woods prosecuted, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn defended.

The case had been remanded from August 5, when the prosecution's case had closed, and yesterday Mr. Ng Quinn put his client in the box.

Hung Sui-cheung said he was the master of the Wah Cheung Tai remittance agency and import and export firm. He did not carry on a boarding-house business. He had four cubicles in his premises and one accountant's office, and occasionally allowed customers and friends of customers to live there. He did services for these people for which he received no remuneration. The folks sometimes got him young or shop's commission, and tips. This amount was not fixed.

Cross-examined by Sergeant Woods, Hung said he allowed people to stay there absolutely free of charge and merely out of philanthropy.

After further questions by his Worship, Mr. Ng Quinn made his submission that the defendant should be discharged.

His Worship recalled defendant, and in reply to a question Hung said the people who stayed in his premises also had their meals there at his expense.

His Worship decided to reserve judgment in the case in view of its importance, until next Monday.

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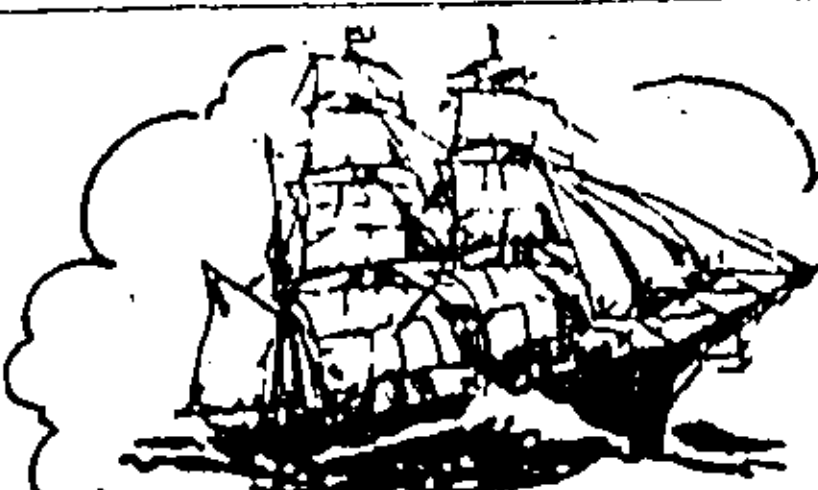
Strait	Arrival	Strait	Arrival
Amoy	August 19.	Amoy	August 19.
Australia and Manila	August 19.	Amoy	August 19.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	August 19.	Amoy	August 19.
Salgon	August 19.	Amoy	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	August 19.	Amoy	August 19.
Manila	August 20.	Amoy	August 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	August 20.	Amoy	August 19.
hai (Seattle, 31st July)	August 21.	Amoy	August 19.
Shanghai	August 21.	Amoy	August 19.
Strait	August 21.	Amoy	August 19.
Shanghai	August 21.	Amoy	August 19.
Salgon	August 22.	Amoy	August 19.
Shanghai	August 23.	Amoy	August 19.
Strait	August 23.	Amoy	August 19.
Amoy	August 23.	Amoy	August 19.

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SLAVE SHIP

The story of the 20th Century-Fox Film
starring Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery



A FEW HOURS after they had been married, Captain Jim Lovett (Warner Baxter) and his bride Nancy (Elizabeth Allan), board the Albatross. Only a few strange sailors are on deck beside the mate, Thompson (Wallace Beery), and Lovett has no suspicion that his orders to discharge the old crew of slave-runners have not been obeyed. Somewhat awkwardly, Thompson acknowledges the introduction to the bride.



AS LOVETT and his bride retire to their quarters, Thompson hastily discharges the new sailors, and the old cut-throat crew comes on deck from hiding in the hold. The ship gets under way, and Thompson places the cabin boy, Swiftly (Mickey Rooney) on guard at the captain's door to warn the crew if he comes on deck. Unknown to Lovett, Thompson shapes the course for Africa.

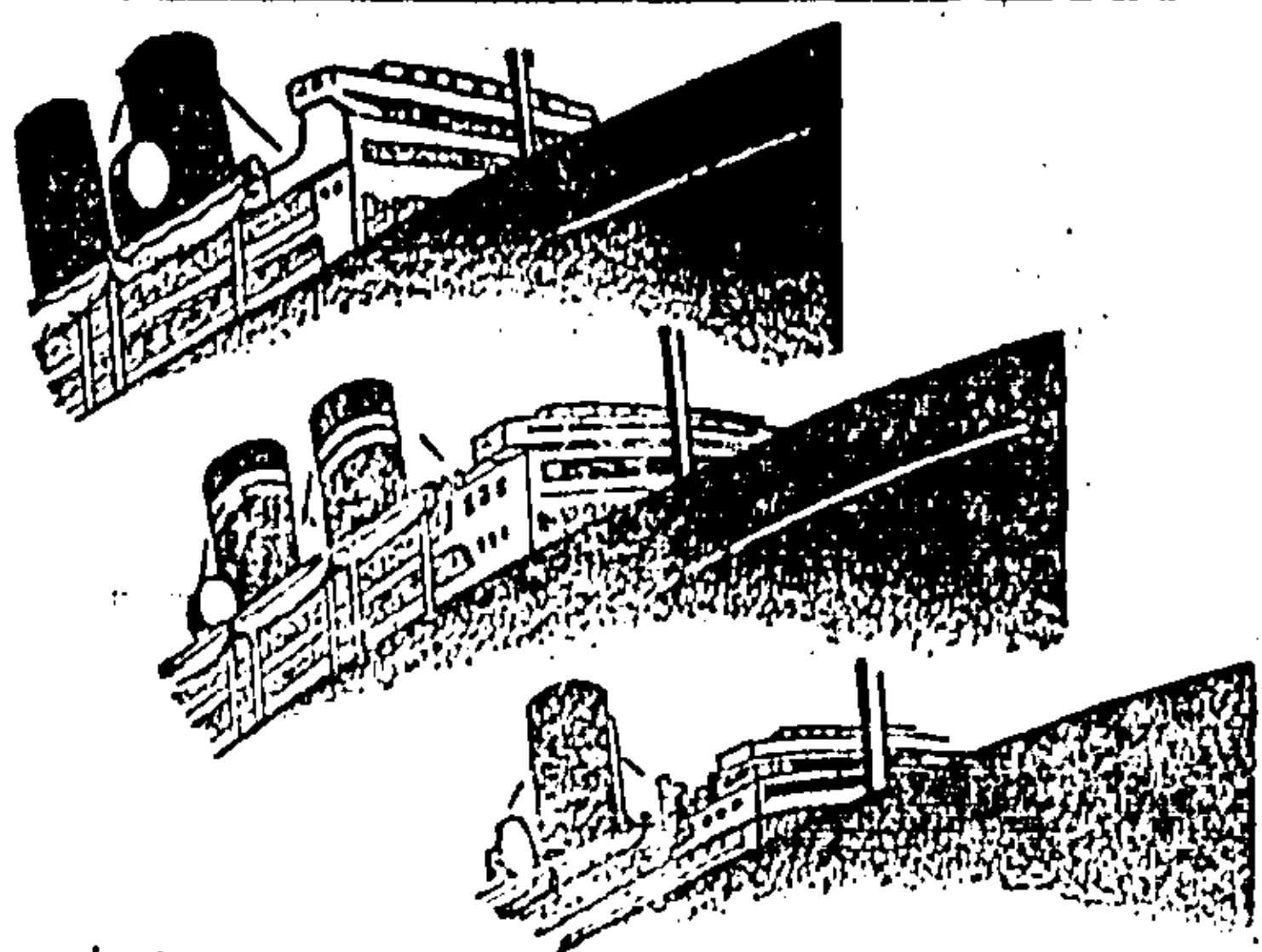


A GLANCE out the porthole gives Lovett reason to be suspicious, and he comes unexpectedly on deck, to find Thompson and the old crew all present. Bravely, Thompson admits he did not discharge the slave-runners, and tells Lovett they are going back to Africa for another load of slaves. But Lovett, still master of the situation, forces Thompson to hand over his gun. He then orders two members of the sullen, rebellious crew to put the mate in irons and changes the course toward Jamaica.



RETURNING to his cabin, Lovett comforts his frightened bride. Gently as possible, he explains to her the thing he had failed to tell her before—that he and his men had been up to the last voyage engaged in slave-running. Horrified, she turns from him, refuses to heed his plea that he really meant to quit the slave trade when he married her. Lovett is a broken man, realizing that he has lost his wife of a few hours.

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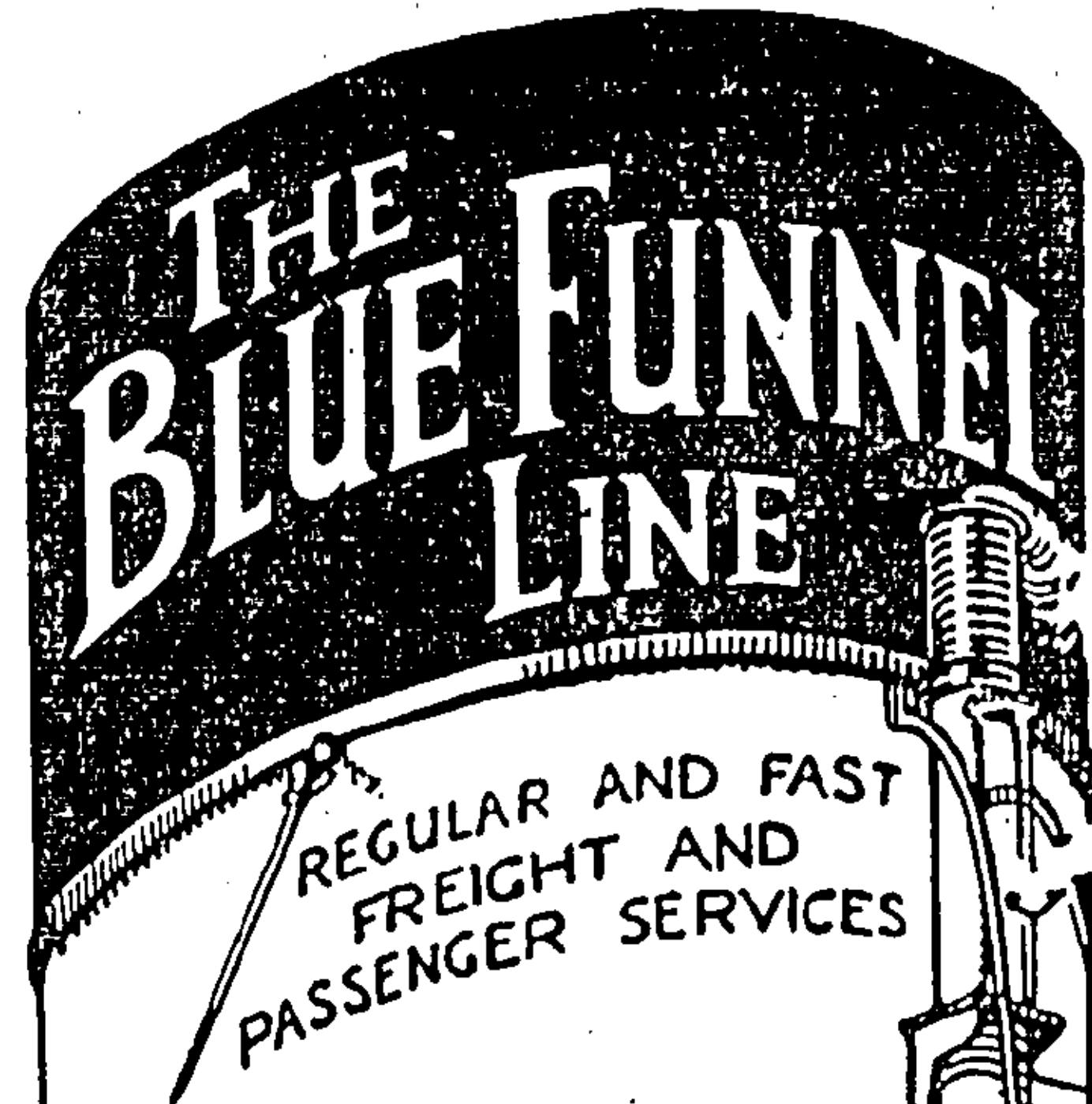
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Spencer Tracy in "They Gave Him A Gun" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

Kwangtung Food Supply

Production Programme Organised

During this time of emergency when the entire nation is facing an unusual crisis, the question of food supply is certainly most important, said Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of Kwangtung in an interview.

"There is no need for fear of a very serious food shortage in this province similar to what we experienced last year," said Dr. Lin. "The harvest of the first rice crop this year, as you must know, has been an unusually bounteous one. According to our recent estimate, there is a total production for the 97 hien of 61,625,270 piculs and this represents an increase of about 10 per cent. what we generally obtain during normal years, and this is certainly providential. This enormous amount, when reduced to polished rice, should be sufficient for consumption for the Kwangtung population of 33,000,000 people for a period of at least 170 days."

The cultivation of the second or fall rice crop, according to Dr. Lin, is just finished. The abundant rainfall now being experienced promises a good start for the crop, and will mean that the second crop may be just as good as the first, if not better.

SHORTAGE REDUCED

"We must understand, however," Dr. Lin continued, "that during normal years the annual production of rice in this province is 112,000,000 piculs of unpolished rice or approximately 73,000,000 piculs of polished rice; and since the total consumption for the 33 million people is put at 82,500,000 piculs, we usually have a shortage of about 10,000,000 piculs per year. Last year, it will be recalled, both the first and the second crops were below normal due to drought, flood, typhoons and insects, causing a shortage of much more than 10,000,000 piculs. But this year judging from what we already have for the first crop and what we may have for the second crop, our normal shortage will be very much reduced, and if we economize properly by using more wheat, potatoes, wheat, and other minor food crops as substitutes for rice, we may become self-supporting."

Asked what his Bureau has decided to do in this time of emergency, Dr. Lin said he had been instructed to organize an Emergency Food Production Programme for the province, and that more than 130 men would be sent out within the next few days to the various hien to co-operate with the hien magistrates in the carrying out of this Province-wide plan.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

According to the programme, the farmers will be given facilities, including loans for the purchase of seeds and fertilisers, and they will be urged to save and to store up their surplus; to cultivate more upland for the production of sweet potatoes; to make preparation for utilizing winter or what they generally call idle months for the cultivation of minor food crops such as wheat, barley, rapeseed, field peas, etc.; and to realise the importance of cultivating, both intensively and extensively, more land and more crops in order to produce more food not only for the province but also for the nation.

Dr. Lin concluded by urging everybody in the province unselfishly to co-operate with the Government in the carrying out of the programme and concluded: "The question of food supply at this time is of supreme importance. Unless it is adequately taken care of, we cannot hope to put up a long resistance and eventually to win."

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RADIO BROADCAST

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9.20 Songs by Turner Layton

(Tenor). The Echo of A Song (Edgar, Konig and Mary). Dinner For One Please, Humorous (Garr). I'm Just Beginning To Care (Simons).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. Dreaming A Dream (From: Yes, Madam? This Is No Sin (From: It's Diddle-Dee-Dee); Lights Out (Billy Hill).

10.03 The Ballyhoolligans. Fox Tots—Nobody's Sweetheart! Whispering Fox Tots—Tiger Rag; Bugle Call Rag; Medley Fox Trot. The Ballyhoolligans Make Whoopee; Intr: Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine.

10.21 Variety and Dance Music. Fox Tots—Easter Morning; Wanderers. Caponi Club Orchestra; Humorous—Joe Murgatroyd's Letter.

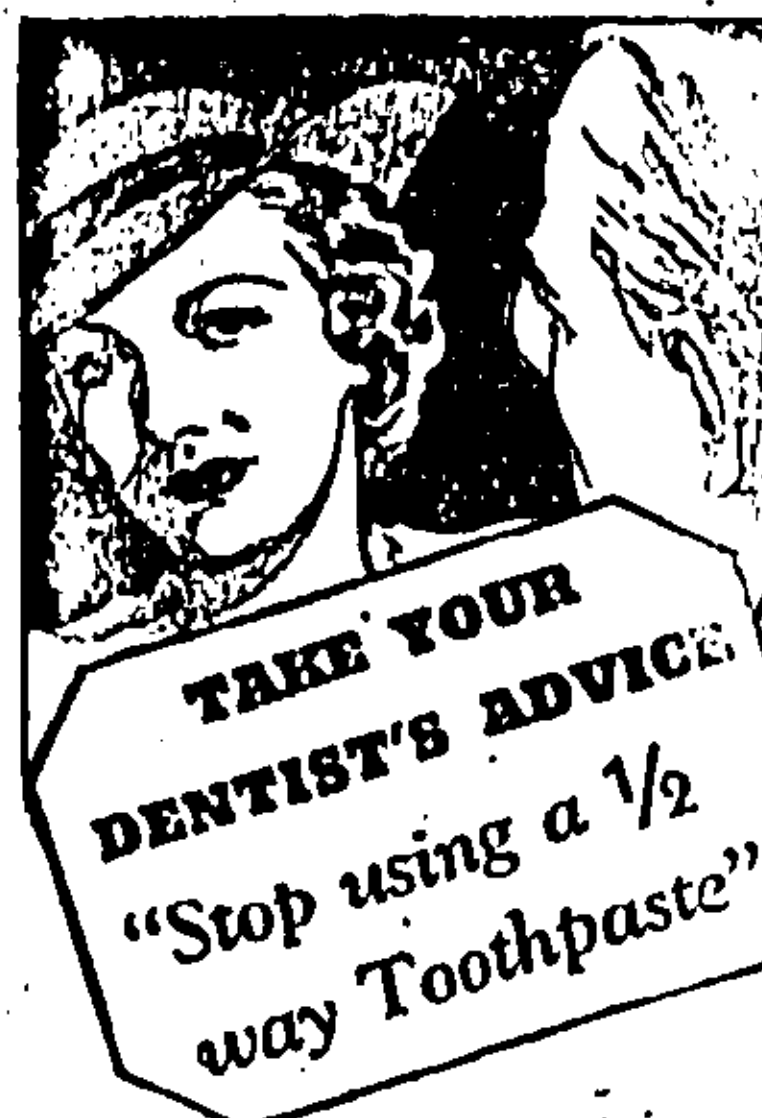
John Henry and Blossom; Slow Fox Trot—When Budapest Was Young; Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie. Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Vocal: Some of My Songs; Intr: Little Spanish Town; It Happened in Blue; Little Man You've Had a Busy Day; Ramona; His Majesty the Baby. Mabel Wayne; Slow Fox Trot—Gypsy Violin; Tango—Caramba. Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Vocal: There's A New World (From: 'Okay For Sound'); Sing Me A Swing Song. Ike Hatch with Orchestra.

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1.50 p.m. Voyagers Overseas—3.
2.5 p.m. The Twilight Serenades.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.25 p.m. Greenwhich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
4.45 p.m. 'Giddy Passions.'

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Leonard's Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The BBC Singers.
7.45 p.m. 'A Day at Blackpool.'
8.5 p.m. The Music of Chopin—4. Kathleen Moorhouse. (Violoncello) and Frank Merrick (Pianoforte).
9.35 p.m. Sandy Macpherson, at the BBC Theatre Organ.
9.40 p.m. Food for Thought.
9.50 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.
9.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwhich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards, from the Palace Pier, Brighton, Sussex.
11 p.m. 'Trees Into Timber—1: The Empire's Timber Supplies.'
11.15 p.m. 'Film Shots.'
11.35 p.m. Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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12.50 a.m. 'My Smoking-Jacket and Buttons.'

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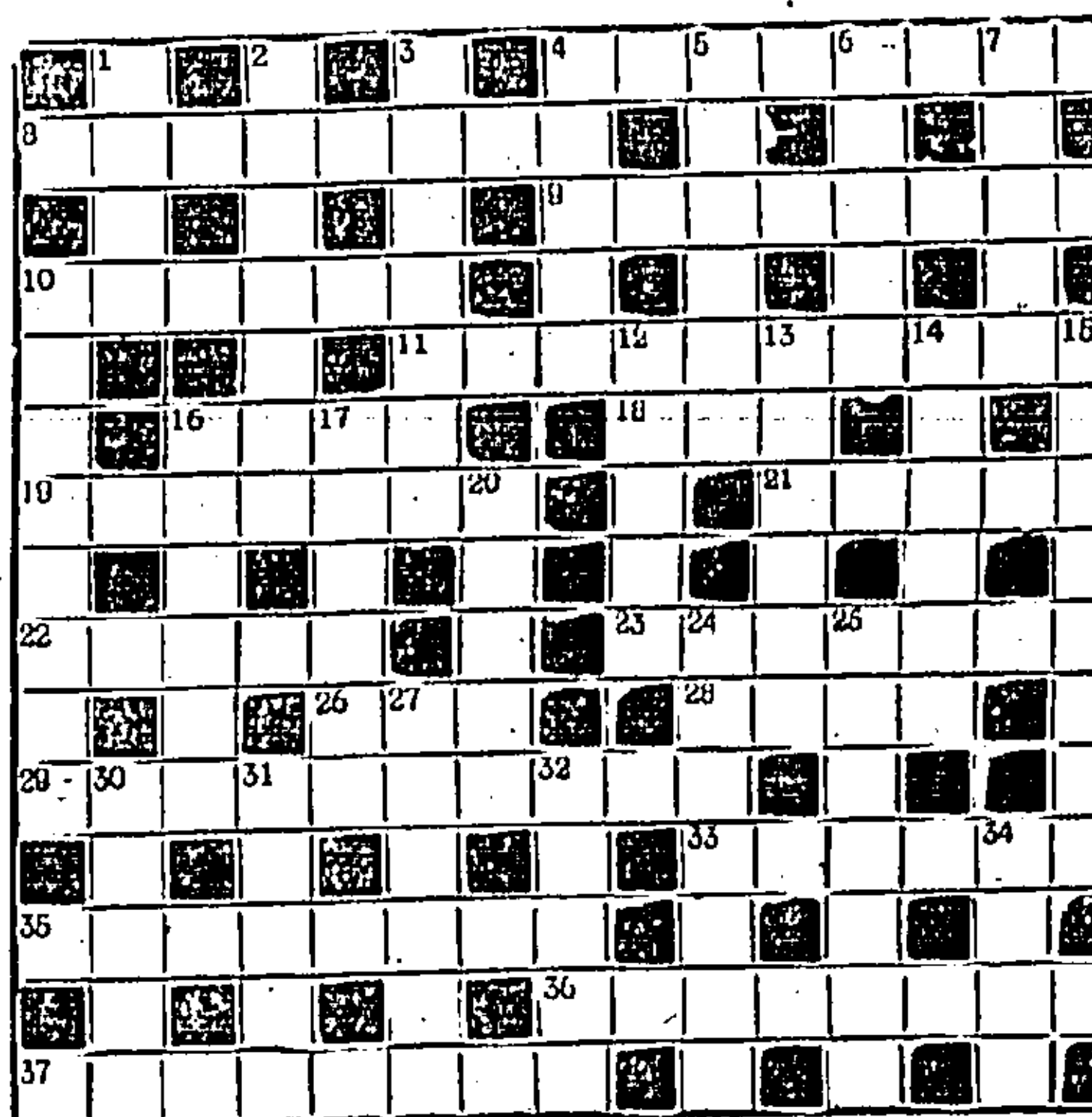
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- The warp and the wool are, of course.
- It might help the mate, of course, in a humble way.
- Land in 23 across.
- This'll learn you!
- A medical preparation.
- That was the making of this old Roman.
- He lives somewhere, well in.
- This is found in the herring.
- Lake in the Flevvux district.
- In this period of history there was mixed metal in the little insects.
- Clothes for hubby, and can be cut down for the wife when he dies.
- One of the family.
- Certain bonds for guarantees.
- Unsure advice to the lethargic.

DOWN

- It takes some pluck to play this instrument.
- He can certainly claim general equality.
- This may occupy the time of wits.
- To have put this on a scratched horse may be kind, but won't be profitable.
- 4 down is a bit of this.
- One may see this dance in the autumn.
- One's father's brother's nephew's daughter's cousin perhaps.
- The rainbow, for example.

12 The Spanish and English make

- this animal.
- Just a very small fraction of whisky put into water makes a human failure.
- A few annoy but in no feminine fashion.
- Give us, our men in no scanty way.
- With feathers, and fruit first.
- Even the peace-loving artist could stand up to this creature after its head was cut off.
- Formerly the reverse of art but always a bit over.
- It is within a letter of being accidental that we happen to be aft.
- We may claim it, but to take it is going too far.
- Saucy directions possibly.
- Ferminine name.
- A rough idea of reinforcement.
- A shot in the dark.
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SOVIET PURGES

The continued purges which are reported from Moscow suggest that to keep the Red Army and State free from traitorous elements has now become a whole-time job. History certainly does not provide any exact parallel to these wholesale arrests and trials. Clearly, there is either much rottenness in the Soviet system, or else Stalin is bent on keeping his hold on the Government, cost what it may. The truth may, in fact, lie in both the one circumstance and the other. Certainly the crimes for which these successive batches of officials are accused, and to which they usually plead guilty, are about as black as they could be. They involve not only efforts to undermine the Soviet system, but also betrayal of the nation to its enemies. If the crimes have been of this enormity, the traitors certainly deserve the full rigour of the law. Many of the betrayers who, at intervals of increasing frequency, come up to pay the penalty, have stood high in the councils of the State. The ideal form of governance which Lenin and Trotsky sought to set up has certainly failed to command its due share of allegiance. Plotting to seize power is constantly going on. That is an old story in the history of the human race, but the Russian purges are more in keeping with the Middle Ages than with the modern world—which Russia's enemies will doubtless advance as an argument in favour of their theory that her civilisation lags far behind the times. We hear many boasts about the power of the Russian Army and Air Force. Russia's enemies, however, will ask themselves how far the vast system she has set up in a short time would respond efficiently to the challenge of war. With so much dissension, scheming, and treachery behind the scenes, there might well be a colossal collapse in a much shorter period than it took the Tsarist armies to collapse in the Great War. This can, of course, be only a matter for speculation, but the thought inevitably obtrudes itself when contemplation is given to the

ON TOP OF THE UNDERWORLD

by S. E. R. Wynne



The police forces of the world are getting well on top of the criminal.

Ellery Queen are, perhaps, a step or two ahead of the more prosaic policemen who inhabit gloomy Government buildings.

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And within twenty-four hours the forgers' gang was broken up; seven of its members arrested in Milan, three more caught in Brussels.

That case was not exceptional—or handled particularly rapidly.

The Belgian police a week or so ago asked Berlin to wireless the description of a wanted counterfeiter. The request was made at three o'clock in the afternoon. By eleven o'clock the Belgians had been told that

the man they wanted was under lock and key—and had actually been arrested in Austria!

And this does not happen just now and then. Since the International Police Commission was established, no fewer than 100,000 cases have been handled internationally; petty cases some of them, certainly, the criminals addicted to no worse than passport faking or the passing of "bouncing" cheques.

But there are other cases, too: the kind that curdle our blood in thrillers and gangster films—murders and shootings, jewel robberies and bank hold-ups.

For those sinister gangs of international crooks really do exist outside the imagination of romantic novelists; but they don't exist for so long since the world's policemen got together.

And there are still enough of them to fill the Black List of the International Commission with the case histories of hundreds of thousands of public enemies, to add to that Black List 300 or so new names every year.

The Black List is not the one subject of discussion at the annual meetings of the Commission, though it takes much of their time. If you could see the agenda (you can't, because everything is quite properly kept secret) you would see time allowed for debates on drug traffickers, white slavers, laws governing extradition, the repatriation of alien ex-prisoners, after-care, juvenile crime. . . .

You see, they're always willing to learn; and sometimes they have unusual lessons.

In Yugoslavia, where 90 of Europe's ace detectives were meeting for their annual conference, there was once an un-rehearsed incident which taught them just how little they really knew.

The morning session of the conference over, they went out into the market place of Sarajevo, bought odd trinkets as souvenirs, walked back to their hotel for lunch.

And back in their hotel they discovered that nearly every man's pocket had been skilfully picked!

It was only a hoax. A brilliant, if mischievous, Sarajevo lawyer had hired a professional picker to do the pocketing. All the goods were later returned in a plain van.

But it just goes to show . . . Without the Commission, not only the petty pickpockets but the really big men of the underworld would be pursuing their activities as they did in pre-war days; knowing that in crime the odds favoured the criminals.

Now crime knows no national frontiers; close liaison has turned the balance to the other scale; with this clearing house of information the war on the world's crooks has developed from guerrilla campaigning to an attack on an international front.

And there's a moral somewhere in all this. If the nations can be got around a table to defeat the criminals who attack society's laws, it should be possible to get them round a table to deal similarly with the more dangerous criminals who threaten society itself.

To-day's Thought

HAD I a hundred tongues,
a hundred mouths, and a
voice of iron, I could not sum
up all the forms of crime.
—VERGIL.

Overhaul Your Habits

"O! it's just a habit with him." How often do we say it, implying that we don't think much of the particular foible that occasioned the remark! The tendency is to associate the word "habit" with something reprehensible, or at least with the dull and routine tasks of life. Actually, a large part of our lives is based on habit. This being so, it is a good plan to overhaul our habits now and then. It would show us how large a part habit plays, and it would also help us to form new habits that would make life flow more smoothly. There are some habits, seemingly trivial, that have become so much a part of our behaviour that we call them "second nature." As tiny children we had to learn to walk, to put one foot deliberately in front of the other. To-day, if we had to stop and think every time we wanted to take a step, life would be intolerable. We should never have time to think of anything else. So it is with a hundred other things that we do every day. On getting up in the morning, we are guided by habit. We do not stop to think whether we shall wash, or shave, or have a bath, or whether we shall have breakfast before doing any of these. We just do things in the same order because it is our habit.

constant evidence of discord and disunity in high places. Since the Soviet regime was established, it has undergone many changes. How long it will be able to continue in being on its present basis time alone will tell.

Next time you are dressing, notice whether you have to stop to think how to knot a tie, or which arm you will put first in your jacket. You will find that you have unconsciously made such a habit of dressing in a certain way that to choose a round collar over a square one, or a waistcoat over a jacket, would entail considerable mental and physical labour. A habit most of us would do well to overhaul is that of getting up in the morning. The majority who go to work or business have to rush through breakfast and hurry to the station or bus, fearful the whole time that we shall be late. If we made a habit of rising five minutes earlier, we should be saved all that worry and rush.

It might be argued against that habit that it would result in getting to the station or bus stop too early, and there would be nothing to do. Here the cultivation of another habit would be useful. Either ignore your surroundings and read your newspaper, or carry a pocket edition of one of those books you have "always meant to read." By reading a few pages whenever you have a spare moment, you will be surprised to find how much it amounts to in a year.

I know a man who has read the whole of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" in that way. Now he is more than half-way through the "Iliad."

Working And Eating

Man is naturally a lazy animal who wants a slack time. Most of us have the habit of work forced on us by having to attend offices, shops, or factories, and work so many hours a day. But there are others whose work depends upon themselves. Nobody fixes the hours of work for authors, artists, or musicians. They all have the natural liking for a life of ease, and to overcome this they

have to make their work a habit to be indulged in for a certain period every day. Unless they did so they could not hope to make a living, however much they were blessed with genius.

The most famous example of an habitual writer was Anthony Trollope, the novelist. Employed as a Civil Servant during the day, he made a habit of writing a certain quota of words after his ordinary work was done. He never exceeded or fell short of the total he set himself, with the result that he was one of the most prolific writers.

We eat largely as a matter of habit. Without waiting for hunger to become very strong, we take meals at regular intervals. But this habit of eating can become a bad one when we eat without thinking what we are eating, and settle down to an unimaginative diet.

Doctors to-day are trying to make us cultivate the habit of thinking about our food so that we eat only what is going to do us good.

Modern life brings with it the need for several habits. Looking both ways before crossing a road, switching off the current before replacing electric light bulbs or mending electric irons are instances of this.

Motoring, too, has brought its habits. Good ones make a good driver; bad ones bring their owner into the Police Court.

Making Up Your Mind

A good many of us find that letters, bills, and receipts accumulate, forming an untidy mass in which we can never find anything we want. If only most of us made a habit of setting aside half an hour a week to sorting and answering them, we should save ourselves a great deal of worry, and our wives a great deal of annoyance. (Continued on Page 5.)

CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER WHO GOT £12,000

Victim Duped by Tale of £1,500,000 Profit

SAYING that there appeared to be two lunatics in the case, the Lord Mayor (Sir George Broadbridge), at the Mansion House recently sentenced William Chalmers (42), an architect, whose address was given as the Savoy Hotel, to six months' hard labour for the theft of 12 £1,000 Bank of England notes.

The "lunatics," he said, were Chalmers, who went to the Bank of England, where he was arrested, and Mr. X (the prosecutor), who believed stories told him and parted with the money.

Chalmers was previously charged with being in possession of the notes, knowing them to have been stolen.

Restoration Of Spanish Monarchy Indicated

By Ralph E. Heinzen
United Press Staff Correspondent

Gen. Francisco Franco, whose Spanish revolution has entered its second year, believes that restoration of the Bourbon monarchy will fit nicely into his plan for a "corporative" dictatorship, the United Press learned.

France has not announced officially that he favours revival of the monarchy—probably because of division among the monarchists as to who should sit on the throne—but nationalist leaders said he favours an arrangement similar to that in Italy.

Since Franco and a small group of fellow officers gave the signal a year ago for an uprising that has developed into a "little world war" they have become the masters of two-thirds of all Spain.

More than 350,000 lives have been taken in battle, in the bombardment of cities and villages and in the massacre of people by firing squads behind the lines.

Europe has been brought to the brink of a general war as leftists-fascist tensions flared over the clash of political ideologies in Spain.

No less than £400,000,000 in property has been blasted to bits by guns, planes and dynamite. Priceless art treasures are gone.

Throughout the year of bloodshed every major battle has brought victory to Gen. Franco's superiorly-trained and better equipped armies, with one exception. That was the rout of 10,000 Italian volunteers last March 10 on the Gualadajara front north of Madrid. Italian anger hit high pitch when the retreat was called "the little Caporetto," referring to the Italian defeat in the World War.

France is prepared to proclaim within a few months—whether the war is over or not—a civilian co-operative government to succeed his present military junta.

Three months ago he adopted a 27-point plan for his New Spanish

Mr. Laurence Vine (prosecuting) alleged that Mr. X had given £12,000 to Chalmers and to a man named Gordon, who was still at large on the Continent and was probably the ringleader.

Mr. X, when on holiday in Switzerland, met Chalmers, who introduced him to Gordon.

£1,500,000 "PROFIT"

Later, Gordon was supposed to have dealt on the Stock Exchange and to have made £1,500,000 profit.

At a meeting at Montreux a document purporting to be a cheque for £2,000 was handed by Gordon to Chalmers, who said to Mr. X, "Gordon's made two thousand on that deal."

They met again at Geneva, and an altered cheque was shown for £4,000. It was later suggested by Gordon that they should subscribe £50,000 sterling and deposit it on the Bourse to show they were of good standing.

Mr. X was asked to subscribe £12,000 but when it came to Gordon subscribing his share he said he could not as his attorney had taken the key of the safe with him when he had been called away.

Chalmers had the effrontery to come over with Mr. X and stay with him in Kent while the money was raised at the bank by securities.

A misfortune then happened, owing to another ship, and the whole of the £50,000 was lost.

"At last, the victim of these plausible rascals not suspicious," added Mr. Vine, "Chalmers and Gordon suggested they should go to Milan, but Mr. X sent a cable to his bank, and when Chalmers arrived at the Bank of England he was arrested."

Inspector Glasspool said there were previous convictions against Chalmers, one in England and the others abroad.

National Party, absorbing various traditional elements of his forces which had been under separate commands, such as the Spanish fascists, Carlist monarchists and conservatives.

The makeup of the new government is being drafted by a group headed by Eduardo Aunós, Catalan lawyer and Minister of Labour during the late Primo de Rivera's dictatorship under the monarchy.

The plan will be formally approved within a month and soon afterward he will issue decrees applying it to the 25 Spanish provinces, Balearic Islands and north African possessions under his control.

RAIL SPEED-UP A STRAIN ON MEN

RECORD-BREAKING by main-line expresses like the Flying Scotsman and the new Coronation Scot imposes heavy strain on the men on the footplate, who in the end are responsible for the safeness of the journey.

Modern conditions of speeding-up takes toll of the railwayman's mental and physical health as certainly as it did of those engaged in road transport.

These statements were made by Mr. W. J. R. Squance, speaking for the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, when the Railway Staff National Tribunal's hearing of the railway unions' demand for revision of wages and conditions was resumed at the Ministry of Labour. Sir Arthur Salter is chairman.

He put forward the general speeding-up as a justification for the union's claim of two weeks' holiday with pay.

LITTLE TIME FOR MEALS

In many cases, Mr. Squance said, drivers and firemen had difficulty in obtaining time for meals and attend to the engines.

"Safe travel on the railways," he added, "however long the journey or fast the speed, depends on the judgment of the engineman."

"The danger, if any, arises from the way speed is reduced and the train brought to a standstill. A train travelling at 90 miles an hour covers 44 yards a second, and takes nine times as far to stop as one travelling at 30 miles an hour."

"However perfect the machine, however perfect the signalling and other devices, there is an increased mental and physical strain on the footplate staff."

Pressing the loco men's demand for the abolition of overtime, Mr. Squance said: "Tolerance is reaching breaking point. I am apprehensive for the continuance of industrial peace in view of the growing protest against overtime."

Mr. W. Stott (for the railway clerks) pleaded for wage increase for clerks who had had no promotion for several years, and protested against the "stagnation" which was the lot of many railway clerks and stationmasters.

The hearing was adjourned.



DROLL DEMONSTRATION—Quiet plait!—What fun these droll Frenchmen are having with this "wounded" man! Just to show the Aviation Congress in Deauville how the straps of this new-fangled stretcher could hold a patient in any position, they turned the patient upside-down. And as grandpapa used to say about us youngsters, it's a wonder his brains don't fall out!

ACTIONS FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Often Used As "Instrument
Of Blackmail"

THE QUEST OF REFORM

THAT the reform of the law concerning actions for breach of marriage is overdue may perhaps be inferred from the fact that the House of Commons passed a motion for its abolition as long ago as 1879. The motion was brought forward by Sir Farrer Herschell, afterwards the first Lord Herschell, Lord Chancellor and opposed by the late Lord Halsbury, then Sir Hardinge Giffard, so that the warriors in this legal battle were worthy champions. Lord Herschell won, but Lord Halsbury prevailed, for nothing whatever has been done about it since.

Originally, of course, questions which in any way related to matrimony were matters for the Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Court only. This tribunal had a short way of dealing with the fickle. On proof of the facts, it pronounced a simple, yet awful, "Sentence of matrimony," commanding solemnization, cohabitation, consumption, and traction, such as it becometh man and wife to have, according to a law of Edward VI. This "specific performance," as lawyers might call it, was, however, abolished in 1754, but long before then, King's Bench judges had entertained civil actions for damages for breach of promise.

This form of action has continued to the present day (writes the legal correspondent of the Observer). By a later statute the plaintiff, almost invariably a woman, has to adduce some evidence of the promise independent of her own oath that it was made, and by a change of procedure affecting other actions, both plaintiff and defendant are competent witnesses (which was not so when Mrs. Bardell sued Mr. Pickwick). The case for abolition is mainly founded on the fact that the form of action is clumsily used as an instrument of blackmail. As to this possibility, lawyers can testify more certainly than the general public, for the worst cases are those which come into court, being "settled"—that is, successfully invoked by the blackmailer.

THE USUAL VICTIMS

The usual victims are, of course, men of position and respectability, who have been in intimate terms with the plaintiff, and their disrepute, when their association. If it has lasted any length of time she will almost certainly hold compromising letters, which may be read in Court, and, if read, will effectively smirch the defendant's moral reputation, even though there is not a rag of evidence of the promise.

To prevent the letters being read, the blackmail must be paid. Lord Herschell mentioned a case in which a foolish old woman had had to pay £1,000 to a young man of the type which might now be known as a "dipolo," and who, holding her even more foolish letters, had threatened breach when she attempted to break from him. If he had merely demanded

Nevertheless, They Got Married

Commenting on the plea of Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., that marriage should be made "more attractive and tolerable," Miss Allison Neilans, secretary of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, said: "There is no doubt that most young people want to marry, but there are all sorts of difficulties in the way. They find that rents are too high for them, that children are not wanted in flats, that continuity of work is uncertain, and the prospect of being 'on the dole' is absolutely terrifying."

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of a Lancashire
Sketch from London
CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.32 m.c.s.). H.K.T.

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox Trot—When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (Film: Champagne Waltz); Fox Trot—Gone (Film: Love on the Run); Fox Trot—The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful, Waltz—Send It With A Kiss (Film: That Girl From Paris); Fox Trot—Crazy With Love (Film: This'll make you whistle); Fox Trot—Magnolias In The Moonlight (Film: Follow Your Heart); Fox Trot—I Was Saying To The Moon (Film: Go West, Young Man).

12.50 Turner Layton (Tenor).
Lonely Street (Porter); When Evening Comes (Stanton); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connelly).

Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Schumann, Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121 (Violin and Piano).
Heptzibah and Yehudi Menuhin.
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Movements.

1.24 Schumann's Songs by Ria Glusker (Soprano).
Médée (Rose); Schone Fremde. Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Humorous—'I'm Bettin' The Roll On Rouser: The Return Of Abdul Adulul Amir. Frank Crumit; Charlie Kurz; Piano Medley No. 3, 4; Intro: With Plenty of Money and You; Let's Put Our Heads Together; Moonlight and Shadows; With Plenty of Money and You; I Need You; What Will I Do With My Heart; The Love Bug Will Bite You; Charlie Kurz (Piano); Humorous—Building A Chicken House. Will Evans; Comedienne—I Think Of What You Used To Think Of Me; Like The Big Pots Do. Gracie Fields; Vocal—Josephine (Stelcher, Burton and Jackson); Marie Louise (Mabel). Browning, Mumery (Tenor); Orchestra and Organ—Ray Noble Medley: Intro: Brighter than the sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherie; Love is the sweetest thing; By the Fireside; What more can I ask; Why stars come out at night; The very thought of you; Goodnight sweetheart; Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra; London: Reginald Foort (Organ).

2.15 Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

1. Swing for Sale; 2. Someone to care for me; 3. Who's that knocking at my heart; 4. Swing High, Swing Low.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Where the Lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. It's Swell of you; 8. On Moonlight Bay.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 9. Where is the Sun; 10. Old Plantation; 11. Melody for Two; 12. An Excuse for Dancing.

6 Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 Haydn Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 1. Played by the Pro Art Quartet.

7.02 Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Open Your Window To The Morn (Hoyden—Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayne—Shilkret); Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day).

7.12 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach); Contrasts—Polpourri Of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (Strauss); Love's Dream After The Ball (Ozibulka); Indra Waltz (From Operecke); In The Realm of Indra (Luncke).

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 London Relay—"A Day at Blackpool."

A Lancashire sketch in dramatic form, by Tom Simm.

8 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 Close Down.

8-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.B.W. On a Frequency of 610 Kiloyces.

8.05 Chopin Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

8.35 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Nel John Nol (Sharp); Passing By (Herrick-Purcell); Canoe Song (Film: Sanders of the River).

8.45 Light Orchestral Music.

Cuban Serenade (Migley); Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec); Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra; Waltzes From Vienna Waltz. Sclander.

(Strauss); Intro: Introduction; With All My Heart; Morning For Me Love You Still; You Are My Songs; Love Will Find You; To-day; The Star In The Sky; One Hour; Entr'act Music.

London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walford Hyden.

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

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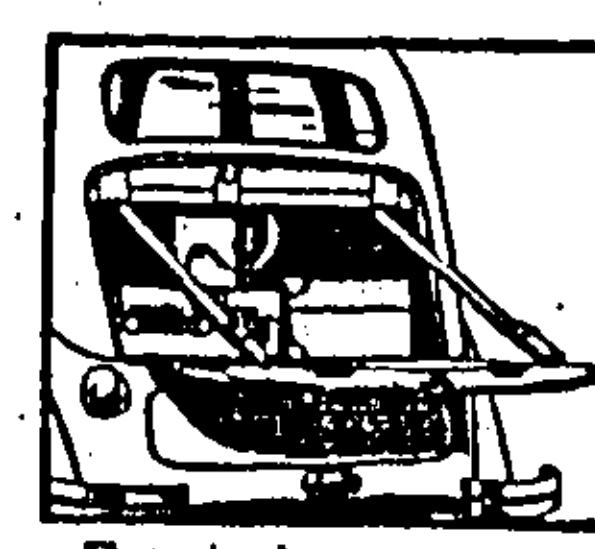
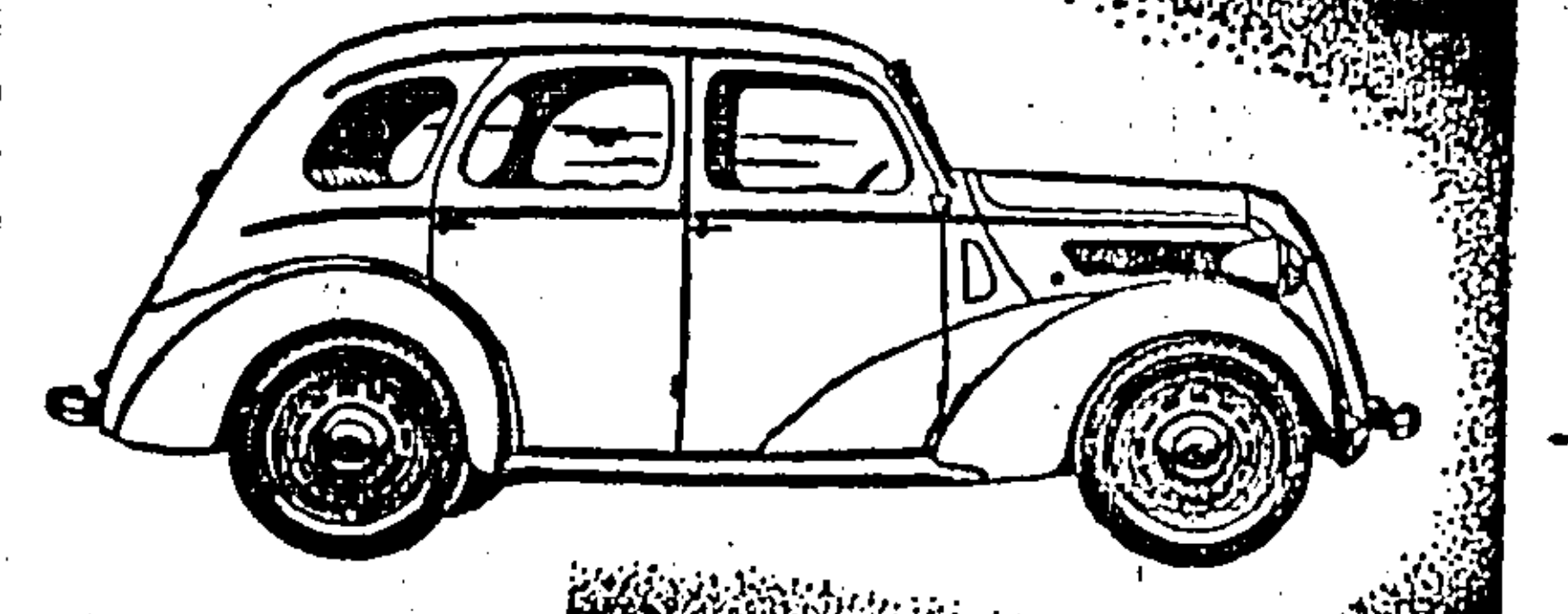
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A Brief History Of THE SPANISH WAR

More Than One Year Old

1-The Plan

ON the third day of the war in Spain General Queipo de Llano, satrap of Seville, rang up the Home Office in Madrid and asked, might he speak to General Mola?

To Queipo's chagrin, he had to "press button B," get his money back, and try another number, not in the Madrid directory.

According to the plan of the generals, Mola should have marched into Madrid that day. But the plan had gone awry. Briefly, it was this:

First day—rising in Morocco. Second day—provincial garrisons in Spain would join the movement and converge on the capital.

Third day—with Madrid enclosed in a circle of violence, the Government paralysed with fear and bewilderment, a rising within the city would finish the job.

In Spain, the land of *manana*, they seldom keep to schedule. The generals' Three Day Plan had developed into a year-long war, and they are farther away than ever from their goal.

2-The First Failure

Why did the Plan miscarry? From a multiplicity of factors, on which the rebels failed to calculate, I should pick out these as decisive:

- 1 The People's Front Government armed the people, and—even more important—the people were prepared to use the arms.

- 2 The Navy remained loyal. ("My only surprise has been the hostile attitude of the Fleet," said Franco.)

- 3 The Anarchist (C.N.T.) workers, though not in the People's Front, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Socialist, Communist and Liberal (U.G.T.) workers.

- 4 The Basque Nationalists, who were also outsiders, threw in their lot with the People's Front because it promised (and later granted) them home-rule, which the generals denied them. But for this, the rebels would have been spared their costly and still unfinished campaign in the north, in which they have lost their ablest commander, Mola.

Thus, after three days the rebels found themselves masters of only half Spain, the poorer and less populous half Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao, the four chief cities, were all in Government hands.

3-Enter The Dictators

Had this been one of those familiar Spanish adventures which they call *pronunciamientos* (and which we denote by some other foreign word like *putsch* or *coup*, as if to show how utterly un-English they are) it might have fizzled out after such a poor start. But it was not. It was another stride in the world-wide onward march of the Aggressors:

Manchuria
Abyssinia
Rhineland
Spain

(What's in an initial?)

The heavy swords of Hitler and Mussolini were thrown into the scale. The Spanish people, having beaten back the attack of their own Fascists, had now to fight the Fascist International.

The Fleet had failed Franco. Instead of escorting shiploads of Moors from Africa it was patrolling the Straits against their passage. Well, there were plenty of Italian planes (the



Madrid was saved by the people of Madrid, men, women and even children

By William Forrest

first squadron was ordered to Morocco two days before the rebellion) to fly the Moors across.

4-Badajoz: Irun

With the aid of the Moors Franco first swept through Andalusia and captured Badajoz, signalling his triumph at the Plymouth Congress last year (1,500 shot). This secured him the necessary link with his friend Salazar, Dictator of Portugal.

Followed the drive on Irun the Basques and closed the western end of the French frontier.

The way was now clear for the march on Madrid.

The Government meanwhile had committed itself to those futile, impossible sieges by raw militia of strongly fortified rebel cities. The Asturias were "sitting down" before Oviedo, the Valencians before Teruel, the Andalusians before Cordoba and the Catalans before Saragossa ("Saragossa Never Surrenders").

Guerilla warfare, which the Spaniards employed so effectively against Napoleon, for which the country is just made—the very word *guerrilla* is Spanish—was attempted hardly at all.

The supreme folly of this "sitting down" was the memorable Siege of the Alcazar at Toledo. At a time when every available man should have been sent to oppose the rebel advance along the Tagus Valley, "death battalions" were being dispatched to the assault of the Alcazar.

It is good to know that the man responsible for this tragic blunder, General Asensio, has now been eliminated.

5-The Cry For Arms

Democratic Spain was fighting the enemy with her hands have seen the women of Madrid tied by democratic France marching through the city on a and Britain. The "lie of Non-day in late October, shaking Intervention" (M. Blum's own their fists at the rebel bombers phrase) had been framed. It in the sky and raising frenzied was based on the assumption: cries of defiance, "No pasaran!"

1 That this was just a dog-fight between two "rival Spanish factions" (Sir in on the capital, the Madrid

Samuel Hoare's phrase): radio sent out SOS's to the members of this trade union and that trade union, summoning them to the defence of the city, and the call was answered.

- 2 That the Brownshirt and the Blackshirt Dictators, who had violated one agreement after another could somehow be trusted to honour this one.

While British trade unionists at the Plymouth Congress last year were endorsing the lie of Non-Intervention, Spanish the necessary link with trade unionists were crying out in vain for arms.

The day after Toledo fell to the Fascists I passed through the nearby town of Ocaña. There were four hundred young men in that town, ready to go to the front. And how many rifles among them? Only twelve.

A month later, when the rebels were within fifteen miles of Madrid, Largo Caballero, Premier, War Minister and Commander-in-Chief, issued an order-of-the-day: "We've got the guns, we've got the tanks, we've got the planes. Forward. It was a lie; a desperate lie. Something had to be done to stop the retreat. But while despair may win battles, deception cannot. Only when the rebels came to the very gates of Madrid did the guns and the tanks and the planes (most of them Russian) begin to appear, and at first in pathetically small numbers.

And yet Madrid held. It has held out now for eight and a half months, five times as long as the Paris Commune withstood the forces of the Right in 1871. Has there been anything in history to surpass this miracle of the defence of Madrid?

How to explain it? The International Brigade? No. Madrid was saved by the people of Madrid, men, women and even children. I wish you could

Throughout the first week in November, as the enemy closed in on the capital, the Madrid

round Madrid. Each successive attack—first from the west, next from the north-west, then from the south-east (against the Valencia road)—met with a more stubborn resistance than the last.

Finally, in March, the Italians tried the "north-east passage" down the Guadalajara road, and Mussolini himself has said it will be a long time before he forgets that affair.

Now, on the eve of the first anniversary of the war, Madrid has taken the offensive for the first time since the siege began.

A year ago her citizens stormed their Bastille—the Montana barracks—and then sallied forth in flower-decked cars and lorries to meet the enemy in the passes of the Guadarramas.

The violent sunshine, the hugging cheering crowds, the flowers, the rushing to and fro, the cannon which they dragged from a museum—it had all the air of carnival about it.

8-The People's Army

But even then, in the midst of the carnival, thoughtful men foresaw the long, grim struggle ahead, the dark November days.

They knew that the untrained, poorly-armed and undisciplined militia groups, all owing allegiance to different political or trade union organizations, could never beat the disciplined enemy. The Republic must have an Army, a People's Army, properly equipped, strictly disciplined, obedient to one command.

A beginning was made with the formation by the Communist Party of the so-called Fifth Regiment. This was the backbone of Madrid's defence in the early days, and in January it was chosen—or, rather, offered itself—as the nucleus of the new People's Army.

When Spain's Ambassadors met in Valencia last month Premier Negrin was able to tell them that the Republic had an army almost four times as numerous as the rebel forces and a war industry (part of it operating only a few miles from the Madrid front lines) which would soon make Spain independent of foreign war material.

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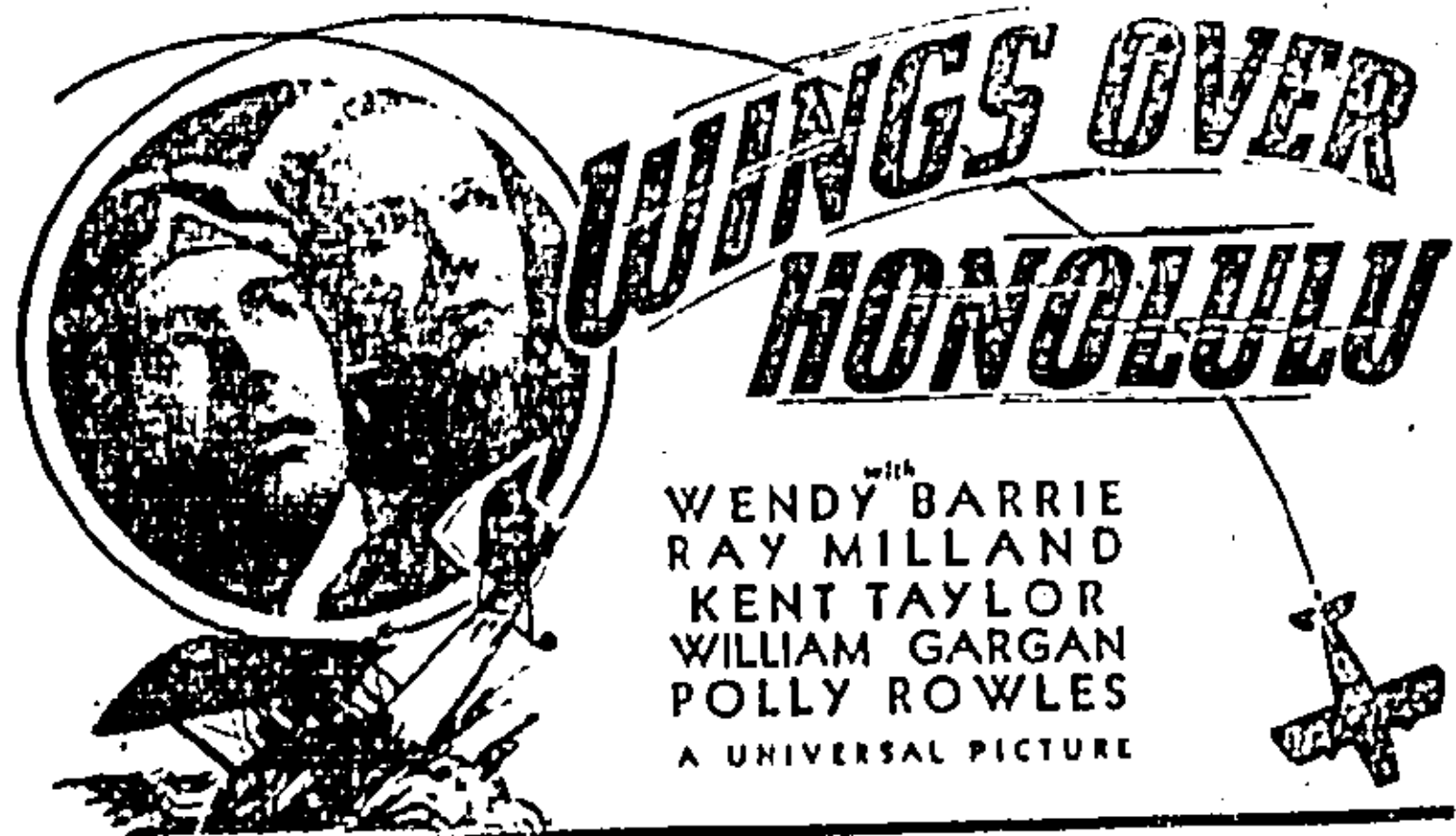
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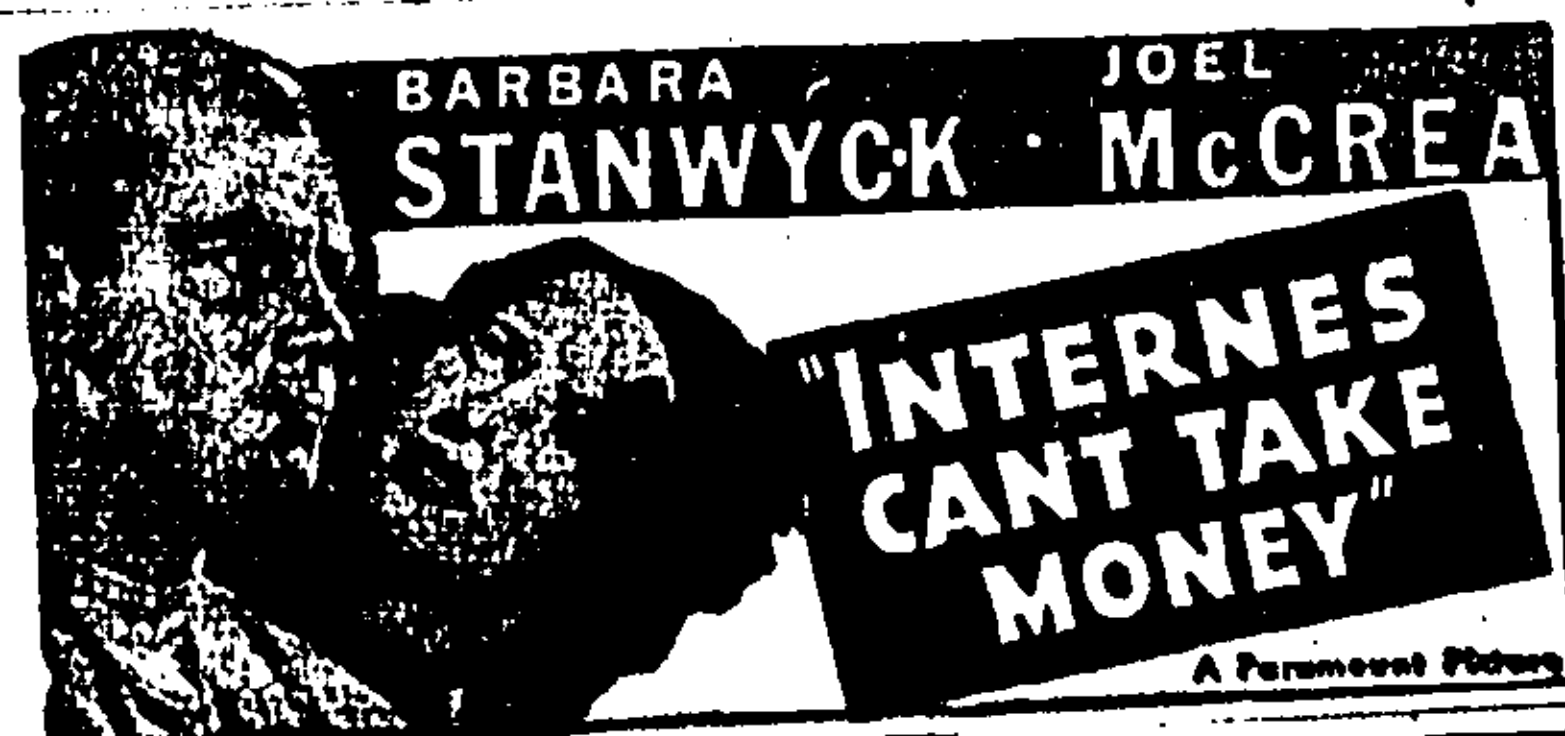
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THE CHURCH TO RESCUE STARVING PARSONS

PLAN TO BE PUT FORWARD TO RE-ORGANISE SALARIES

THE Church of England could easily eliminate the scandal of poorly paid parsons—many of whom are living on the poverty line and some of whom are actually starving—by distributing its millions of income in a more rational way.

This is the growing opinion of high officers in the Church. The *Sunday Dispatch* says that a plan may shortly be put forward for a complete reorganisation of Church finance.

The Church of England does not issue a balance sheet showing its total income and expenditure.

But the income is said to be about £16,500,000 and its own auditors value its assets at £20,000,000.

Even in these circumstances there is ample money to assure every one of the country's 12,500 clergymen of an adequate income and pension.

Yet there are 4,000 benefices with less than £300 a year income out of which heavy expenses have to be met. On the other hand, there are "fat" livings with incomes up to £2,000 a year and only a handful of parishioners.

WIDE SUPPORT

Dr. H. A. Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, a keen supporter of the better-pay-for-parsons movement, said to the *Sunday Dispatch*:

"It is time that some financial reorganisation is put in hand to level off some of the inequalities of clergymen's incomes."

"Discussion has been going on up to the present on informal lines. My own forecast is that within a comparatively short time a definite plan will be put before the Church authorities for approval."

Dr. Wilson instanced the position of clergymen in his own diocese. "A country vicar's income is seldom more than £350," he said. "On this he has to keep up a large house with a large garden needing several servants."

"In addition he has to keep himself and his wife and educate his children. Possibly he has to send them ten miles to school."

"By exercising the strictest economy and without allowing anything for holidays, he is perhaps just able to manage."

"Then perhaps there is sickness in the family necessitating unallowable expenditure."

An official of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation said:

"Last year this society helped more than 1,129 cases of clergymen in distress. Some of the cases which come into this waiting-room are pathetic. Many are actually starving when they come."

"The average clergyman is highly educated and highly principled and they only make up their minds to come to us after undergoing considerable mental anguish."

The corporation distributed more than £20,000 worth of clothing to clergymen last year. Approximately half was for their children.

EMPTY PULPITS

In 1935 more than 600 county court summonses were issued against clergymen and 200 distress warrants were executed on their goods and chattels.

An official of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy said that last year more than 2,000 clergymen and dependents were assisted. "Many clergymen are in dreadful circumstances," he said.

The average salary of curates who have not yet secured benefices is only £100 7s. 6d. a year.

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There Is Value In Jazz-Singing

SAYS MEDICAL SCIENCE

Atlantic City.

Throat specialists attending the American Medical Association's annual convention were urged to-day to take an interest in singers—jazz and classical.

Dr. Robert F. Ridpath, of Philadelphia, said it would be a good idea if laryngologists acquainted themselves with the art of vocal training, and it might be well if vocal teachers learned something about the anatomy, physiology and the phenomenon of voice production.

"It is mainly this unfamiliarity or ignorance of the subject at both sources that is responsible for a great many vocal tragedies," he said.

"By periodic examinations the physician can see and sometimes forestall such conditions as inflammation of the cords, vocal nodules, relaxation of the cords and other ills that afflict singers."

Dr. John H. Musser, of New Orleans, discussing the future of "internal medicine," said that upheavals in the political world "cannot but have a tremendous repercussion on the social and professional life of heavy physician."—*United Press.*

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U. S. HAS 70 TONS OF SILVER BULLION

(By Frederick C. Othman)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. Treasury authorities recently described the new vault at West Point, N.Y., where they intend to put about seventy tons of silver into dead storage. They are so certain that it is absolutely burglar-proof that they even issued a picture.

This structure will have no secret tunnels nor automatic poison gas dischargers nor flooding arrangements like the gold depository in Fort Knox, Ky. In other words, the bullion warehouse will be comparatively easy to crack, if the reader is interested.

It is made of concrete, with heavy, double walls, but a good charge of dynamite ought to make a hole in it. There will be a few guards around, but nothing like the army of sharpshooters maintained at Fort Knox. Therefore, it should be possible to get rid of the silver guardians.

With them out of the way, the hole is in the wall and all you've got to do is walk in and take the silver. There'll be \$900,000,000 worth of it, a big enough haul for anybody.

But there's a joke in it. The haul is too big. It is so exceedingly big—almost 1,750,000 pounds—that nobody but the government has the facilities to handle it.

Walton Clark, the engineer who designed the depository, said there wasn't much need to make it completely burglar-proof, because no burglar possibly could get away with the loot once he reached it. It's too heavy.

The wily Treasury Department has also fooled burglars by locating its depository on the reservation of the United States Military College. The only way for a truck to reach it, is through West Point and all its soldiers.

Any other route is through gully and timber and mud enough to wreck any truck. Burglars might make it with a tank, but the army probably wouldn't lend them one.

The new depository ought to be finished and full of silver by spring. It is a square, one-story building, with a big front door, a flag pole, and no windows. It will cost about \$50,000 and it should last a long time.

It is necessary, to have this depository because silver comes in ingots, and because a metal so valuable traditionally deserves a roof. The Treasury could, however, fuse all these ingots, together, and dump the 70-ton chunk of silver in the middle of a pasture. It would be utterly safe, the experts say, particularly if it were surrounded by a picket fence, to keep people from scratching their initials on it.

Three Killed In Destroyer

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.

Three sailors were killed in an explosion aboard the destroyer Cassin to-day.

The explosion occurred while workmen from the Philadelphia Navy Yard were testing safety valves under high steam pressure.—*Reuter.*

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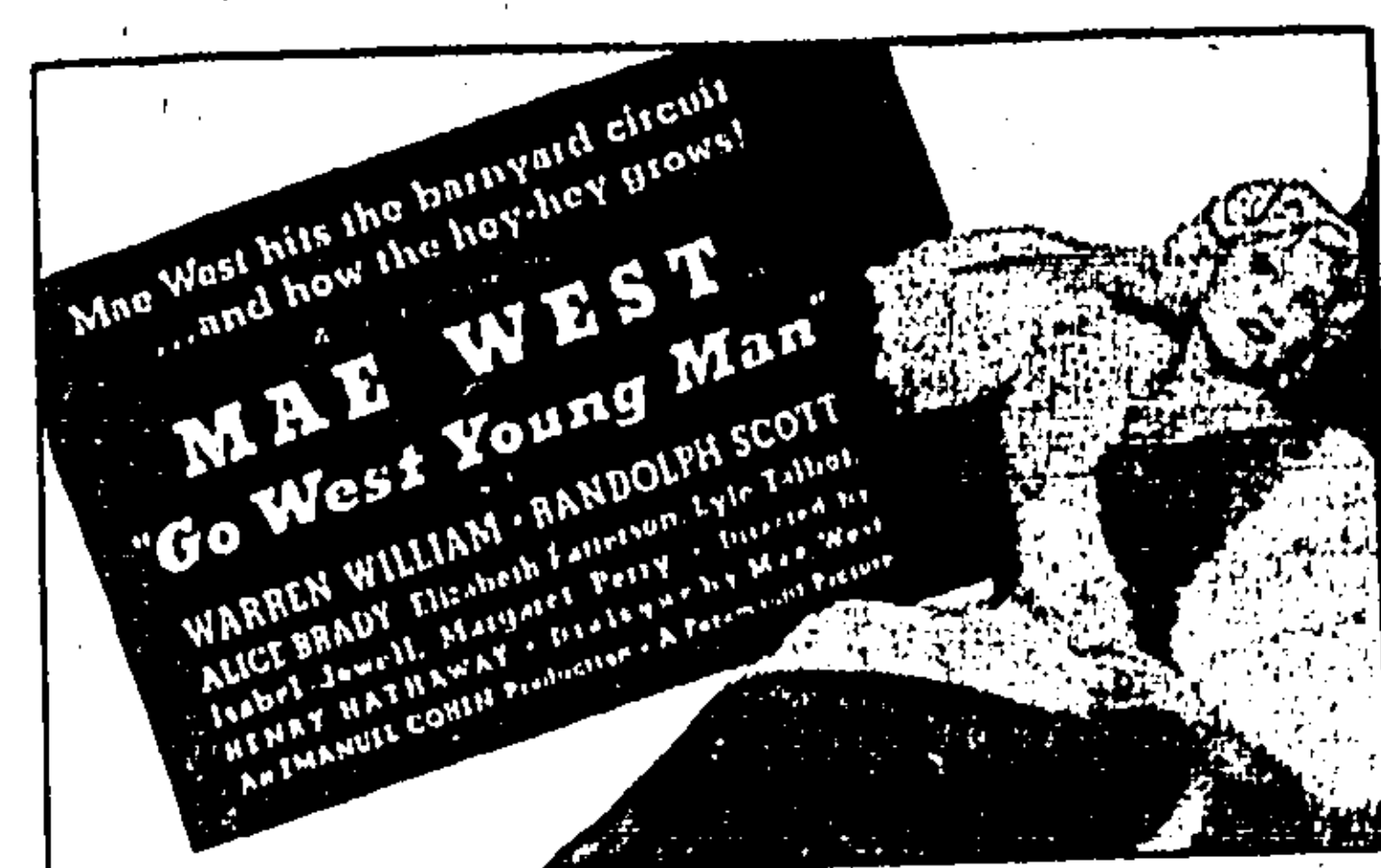
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Three Destroyers On Way To Waiting Ship With Refugee Throng

THUNDEROUS ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES AS H. K.-BOUND CROWD STEAMS TO SAFETY

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (12.50 p.m.).

Japanese aircraft bombing persistently and Japanese warships and shore batteries firing intermittently on the Chinese trench and artillery positions in Pootung and Chapei, kept Shanghai in a state of tension as 1,400 British women and children went aboard His Majesty's destroyers Duncan, Duchess, and Delight. The destroyers lay off the Bund in the Whangpoo, opposite the Shanghai Club, where the refugees assembled, were checked and taken on tugs at the Bund-side.

The embarkation was carried out smoothly, British seamen again guarding the entrances to the pontoon floats alongside which the tugs drew up. There was no excitement or undue haste.

As the last of the three refugee destroyers started down the river a series of explosions reverberated from Pootung, where Japanese bombers were again at work. Shell-fire from the Japanese warships was speeded up and at the same time Chinese guns in Kiangwan area dropped a quick succession of shells on the Japanese positions in northern Shanghai. Japanese field pieces replied.

The Japanese warships docked on the Hongkew side of the river previously, moved into mid-stream to leave a clear channel for the three British destroyers and their passengers, bound for the Empress of Asia somewhere near Woosung.—*Reuter*.

FUSILIERS IN "HOT" AREA

Shanghai, Aug. 19. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers from Hongkong to-day took over "B Sector" of Hongkew's defence line, which is bounded by North Honan Boundary, North Soochow and North Chekiang Road. Here Russian volunteers have been subjected to heavy showers of shrapnel from Japanese explosives dropped on the North Station during the past five days.

Japanese warships intensified their bombardment of Pootung and the waterfront during the night and in the early morning. Searchlights are trying to locate machine-gun snipers who have been spraying the Japanese warships incessantly.

U.S. marines and Shanghai Volunteers conveyed to the International Settlement to-day from near-by Chinese villages 40,000 bags of rice, with which to feed the 1,000,000 homeless refugees in the city. They also brought in 50,000 pounds of butter.

Chinese estimate the Japanese casualties since the opening of hostilities in the Shanghai area at 2,500, including those in Tuesday's operations.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE FAIL TO LAND

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (5 a.m.). Despite the heavy bombardment opened by the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River, the Chinese forces prevented the Japanese marines from landing on the Pootung side of the river last night.

Several attempts were made by the attackers to reach shore from the vessels, but each time they were driven back by withering machine-gun fire from the Chinese troops entrenched in the area.—*Central News*.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Shanghai, Aug. 19. General Chang Chih-chung, Commander-in-Chief of the Shanghai-Nanking Garrison, who is now directing the operations against the Japanese in Shanghai, has made it known that he will do everything within his power to give due protection to foreign lives and property in and around the city.

A party of Chinese representatives, headed by Messrs. Tu Yuch-sen, Wong Hsiao-lai, Y. M. Chen and T. L. Soong, called on General Chang and presented the troops with a large quantity of biscuits and fruits. General Chang informed the callers that the troops had sufficient food and urged the people in Shanghai to contribute money to purchase arms and ammunition.—*Central News*.

CHINESE LINES VISITED

Nanking, Aug. 19. A party of British and American military officers attached to the local Embassies, and correspondents, accompanied by Col. J. L. Huang, Secretary-General of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association, yesterday visited the Chinese lines outside of Shanghai. This was the first group of foreigners to have been given special permission by the Chinese government to visit the lines. At one place the visitors inspected two Japanese planes which crashed to the ground on Aug. 15. The noses of the two damaged machines were sunk several feet into the ground, indicating that the planes had fallen from a high altitude.

Col. Huang presented a large number of gifts to the Chinese troops on behalf of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.—*Central News*.

CHINESE RAIDERS OUT

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (4 a.m.). A Chinese air raid over Shanghai took place at 2 o'clock last night (Continued on Page 4.)

NARROWLY ESCAPES BOMBING

Norwegian Ship's Officer's Story Of S'hai Escape

Typical of the conditions by which shipping operations in and around Shanghai will be beset for some time to come, is the experience of the Norwegian steamer Prosper, a China Merchants S.N. Company chartered vessel, which was at the Northern port on Saturday and found herself in the thick of war operations.

Previously reported as having been shelled, it has since been established that the Prosper had a very narrow escape when caught under a hail of bombs being rained on the Japanese flagship Idzumi. The missiles dropped into the water less than 200 yards from the vessel as it was lying at Kam Lee Yuen wharf, along the French Concession, forcing Captain S. Larsen, her skipper, hastily to pull out for a safer anchorage.

The full story of the Prosper's hectic experience was told by the Chief Engineer, Mr. B. E. Schultz, to a Telegraph reporter who met the steamer on its arrival in Hongkong early this morning. Mr. Schultz said: "I had been through the late war as an engineer on a vessel operating in war zones, and I can say that the fighting which broke out on Saturday at Shanghai whilst I was there was as exciting as any I had seen in those days. "Our ship that morning had arrived from Chingwangtao with a load of coal, which we were discharging at the Kam Lee Yuen Wharf. A typhoon was coming our way and a strong wind was making us more concerned with the weather than with anything else.

FLAGSHIP NEARLY HIT

"At about 11 o'clock, when least expected, three Chinese aeroplanes appeared and whizzed, it would appear, straight for us. As it proved it was the Japanese flagship they were attacking. We were quite near enough to it to feel uncomfortable, and, in a short time, bombs began to drop down from the sky. They landed so close to the flagship that I believe that, had it not been for (Continued on Page 7.)

IN JAPAN'S HANDS



Peiping, ancient capital of China, is now ruled by Japanese troops. According to Chinese authorities, there has been much looting by troops of the forces of occupation, unarmed Chinese police being helpless to prevent it. Most of the Chinese newspapers have ceased to publish and university professors and other leaders in the community are leaving for southern cities. Above is pictured the entrance to one of the city's gates, which were thrown open to the Japanese army by Chang Tze-chung in the absence of General Sung Cheh-yuan.

STOP PRESS NEWS

URGE FULL EVACUATION

Washington, Aug. 18. American diplomats in China are now warning all Americans in Shanghai and other danger spots who have no urgent reason for remaining, to evacuate, according to a statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

Previously advice to evacuate was confined to women and children. It is now extended to tourists, teachers and missionaries. The State Department considers only engineers of the Shanghai water and electric systems and diplomats have a sufficiently important reason for remaining there and Mr. Hull expects some 1,700 will evacuate by the week-end, leaving about 2,000 Americans in Shanghai.

JAPANESE AND WELCH FUSILIERS

Shanghai, Aug. 19. The Japanese Naval Attache states that Japanese troops are attempting to co-operate with the Royal Welch Fusiliers on guard duty in the "B" sector at Boundary Road, opposite North Station.—*United Press*.

REFUGEES LEAVE

Shanghai, Aug. 19. British women and children assembled in front of Hamilton House at 9.30 this morning, several street buses manned by steel-helmeted British Volunteers awaiting to transport them to the French Bund, where they later boarded launches which conveyed them to H.M. ships Duncan, Delight and Duchess, moored in mid-stream, by which they were taken down stream to the Empress of Asia at Woosung. As the refugees arrived by ricksha and motor-car they were met by fifty sailors from H.M.S. Duncan, who handled the baggage and assisted in caring for the children. They also served as a guard on board the buses.

A hundred Danes, a hundred Norwegians and forty Swedes departed yesterday aboard the Barber Wilhelm liner Talsan, bound for Hongkong. This leaves 230 Danes, 200 Norwegians and 100 Swedes in Shanghai. Officials stated that no further evacuations had been planned.—*United Press*.

RELATIONS SEVERED

Lisbon, Aug. 19. Portugal has severed diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia.—*Reuter*.

CHOLERA CASES

Fifty-five further cases of cholera were notified during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day. Thirty-nine were from the Victoria registration district.

PEACE PLANS ARE PRESSED

Britain's Formula Being Carried To Nations Concerned

London, Aug. 18.

The British Ambassadors at Nanking and Tokyo have been instructed to approach the Chinese and Japanese Governments with a view to neutralising the Shanghai area, it is learned to-day.

It is proposed that China and Japan both withdraw their forces from the area and that Great Britain should undertake the responsibility of protecting Japanese residents, provided France and the United States will assist her.

The demarcation of the limits of the area to be neutralised would be a matter for local discussion, it is suggested.

It is felt that these proposals should test the genuineness of the Japanese contention that their forces are only operating in Shanghai to protect Japanese lives and property, it is stated.—*Reuter*.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION PLANES SHOT DOWN

Washington, Aug. 18. Senator Hamilton Fish supported the proposal to appropriate \$500,000 for relief of Shanghai refugees. He said, however, "we have far below ten thousand Americans in China. There's no need to send twelve hundred more marines. It would be for better to order all marines and gunboats out of China. It's an utterly mistaken policy which may involve us in an Asiatic War."

GOLD STAR FOR SH'AI

Washington, Aug. 18. The Navy department announced to-day that the Guam station ship "Gold Star," which is at Cavite at present, will be going to Shanghai about August 20 to assist the evacuation of American nationals.—*United Press*.

Nanking, Aug. 19. The Generalissimo's Headquarters announce that up to Tuesday, thirty-two Japanese planes have been shot down, twenty-five of these being heavy bombers. Eight Japanese planes yesterday raided the Chinese aerodrome at Pingpu, wounding seven Chinese anti-aircraft men.—*Reuter*.

EVACUATION AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 19. It is officially announced that all N.Y.K. vessels are to be used for the evacuation of Japanese women and children here. Completion of the evacuation is expected to-morrow, when three Japanese vessels are (Continued on Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN GUARDING HER INTERESTS WELL

U. S. Also Stiffening Far East Policy

London, Aug. 19.

Exaggerated or incorrect reports, not carried by *Reuter*, about the British evacuation plans at Shanghai, have brought a categorical denial from an authoritative source stating that far from any suggestion of British interests in Shanghai being left to look after themselves, they will be resolutely guarded.

Only those who want to leave and those who ought to will be moved to Hongkong, it is stated emphatically.

Following Tuesday's meeting, the Cabinet issued a statement, and it is emphasised that it meant what it said: namely, that the Government will adopt all possible measures to safeguard British lives and interests.—*Reuter*.

TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI?

Singapore, Aug. 19. Although nothing has been definitely fixed at present, there is a strong possibility that the Middlesex Battalion will proceed to Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

that the Government has decided, under no circumstances, to abandon commercial and economic interests in Shanghai at present.—*United Press*.

U.S. POLICY HARDENING

London, Aug. 19. The co-operation of the United States with British policy in the Far East has been strengthened.—*United Press*.

BRITISH INTERESTS

London, Aug. 19. It has been stated that the British Government will not be moved by any suggestion of British interests in Shanghai being left to look after themselves, they will be resolutely guarded.

MAKE THESE AT HOME-

To Wear
on the
Beach

The sun-dress has shirred panels in the skirt, which make it practical for seaside tennis as well as beach wear. A sleeveless matching jacket partners the second frock, with its original collar and cuffs.

JUST twenty and all out for fresh air and sunshine, yet how a lovely day can be spoiled by the wrong frock or the feeling that your hat, bag or shoes are not just right with the rest of your outfit.

When you are young, models are apt to assume mountain-like proportions, so before I go on to describe today's patterns, here is a word of advice on summer colour schemes.

Do, please, keep your wash frocks, however many you have, to three or four shades—this allows plenty of choice—and make one set of accessories for two or three dresses.

For instance, with brown or blue the following colours blend beautifully—most shades of blue from love in the mist to bright cornflower, green from palest leaf shades to quite brilliant hues, china or coral pink, orange, lemon, terra cotta, coral, sand, beige, white and off white.

Bear in mind, too, that beige and white accessories tone in with most shades successfully. In addition, they are cool looking and give a summery note to an outfit.

They are particularly selected for those who do not make many of their own clothes and are really easy-to-make styles for the amateur with the minimum of seams.

I want you to study the back view of pattern No. 1054. You will notice that it has a smart shirred bodice. This little sun dress is cut with shirred panels in the back of the skirt as well as the front. It will, therefore, serve as a useful tennis frock as there is plenty of room to run about the court. 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LEADERS OF WARRING U.S. TRADE UNION FACTIONS STATE THEIR CASE

JOHN LEWIS INSISTS COLLECTIVE-BARGAINING IS A NECESSITY

(By John L. Lewis
(Written for the United Press))

It is the opinion of the committee for Industrial Organisation that signed contracts are the essence of mutual good will between unions and employers expressed in collective-bargaining. No verbal contract has any standing in business outside verbal contracts between individuals who have supreme confidence in each other.

Businessmen sign leases and papers of incorporation and sales contracts and it is regarded as good form to sign marriage contracts. Wills are frequently signed. Finally, no treaty of peace, whether to end a war or threatened combat, is finally confirmed without being set down in writing. This is usually recognised as common sense procedure.

In an employer-employee relationship, assuredly the most workable arrangement is one in which a union is recognised as the exclusive bargaining agent. Obviously, no employer could make a different kind of a contract with one group of employees than with another.

A union representing a majority of employees wants to be recognised exclusively by the management in order to insure its right to live and protect itself from the employer's act of organising counter-agencies to supplant and displace it.

Again, in collective-bargaining, it must be remembered that the check-off is not necessarily an essential but is merely a matter of convenience. It can be entered into by mutual agreement between employer and employees' union.

This is also true of the closed shop. The closed shop is not fundamentally necessary. For example, all publishers and printing establishments have closed shop agreements with the printing trades unions. I assume this is because the contracting parties have mutually agreed upon such procedure.

On the other hand, in the coal mining industry, contracts contain no closed shop verbiage. We don't quibble over it and yet an efficient union exists in the industry embracing all the men who work in the mines.

These two items—the closed shop and the check-off—are only incidental to the major problems of collective-bargaining. Unfortunately, they are too frequently used as Red Herring by the employers, and are given a degree of consideration above their actual importance.

WORKERS' DEMAND

In many industries the workers will continue to demand continuation of the check-off arrangement for collecting of dues merely as a matter of business expediency. Just so long as the employers operate their own check-off in deducting from the gross wages of workers all items of company charges—which in many industries is a formidable list—it seems logical that a similar convenience should be afforded the union.

It is only one more charge—one more deduction from the pay check. Some companies now make a practice of not only deducting fees for equipment—such as mining tools—and insurance, but also have checked off for Liberty Loans Bonds or church contributions.

You ask me whether members of the committee for Industrial Organisation who locally support strikes called by the American Federation of Labour or other groups will be encouraged or punished or ignored for their sympathetic activities. This is my answer.

The C.I.O. has never opposed any strike on the part of the American Federation of Labour. It has co-operated everywhere. It is our policy to be friendly to other labour organisations and to assist and aid them in obtaining improvements in their wage structures and working conditions.

Finally, this situation regarding the prospects of "peace" between the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. ten of the 30 or more international unions affiliated with the C.I.O. were suspended from the American Federation of Labour.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF £10,000 "£5,700 IN THE HANDS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE"

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed by the Recorder (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently on a bank cashier, Leslie Nicol, aged 36, a bank cashier, of Emerson-drive, Hornchurch, who pleaded guilty to stealing £10,070 from the Manor Park branch of Barclays Bank. He was employed there as first cashier.

Mr. E. J. P. Cussen (prosecuting) said that Nicol made a statement in which he said he loaded a suitcase with £1 and 10s. notes.

"Nicol," he said, "gave an account of his movements until he was taken into custody. The matters he refers to have received the close attention of the police, and no doubt such information as is available will be

They were on the receiving end of the act of ejection. They are the injured parties.

Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour and any such talk of peace must be predicated upon the acceptance of the principles laid down in the minority report to the Federation convention in 1935 demanding the recognition of industrial unions in certain industries.

That is our position. Any talk without this basis is merely futile waste of time.

Of course, if the American Federation of Labour should desire to join the committee for Industrial Organisation, we would be glad to make known to them terms upon which they could enter.

Washington. John L. Lewis and William Green informed the 6,000,000 workers unionised into the committee for Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour that although there was no present prospect for peace between the two factions, rank-and-file support of strikes called by either group would be tolerated by the other.

In the following signed statements, Lewis and Green say expressly that workers in one organisation who have supported strikers affiliated with the other have not been disciplined and that friendly relations among the mass of trades unionists are expected to continue.

However, both leaders admit that prospects of peace between the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. are dim. Green said: "There are no immediate prospects of peace." Lewis said: "Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour."

Green intimates publicly for the first time that further action against the C.I.O. will be taken at the next A.F. of L. convention. In addition, Green assailed the tactics of a general strike as "revolution."

Lewis says for the first time that the closed shop and check-off are merely incidental problems in collective-bargaining and not essentials. —United Press.

AND WILLIAM GREEN CONDEMNS SYSTEM OF GENERAL STRIKES

(By William Green
(Written for the United Press))

It is the opinion of the American Federation of Labour that stability of industrial relations in employment calls for the negotiation of wage agreements through collective bargaining. When said agreements are negotiated they ought to be signed by the representatives of labour and of industry.

A signed agreement is evidence of good faith. Furthermore, an agreement properly drawn, covering hours, wages and conditions of employment, will serve to avoid confusion and controversy.

DIFFICULTIES REALISED

The American Federation of Labour realises the difficulties which are met locally when a strike is inaugurated by the C. I. O. organisation. Naturally workers, regardless

of organisation affiliation, are sympathetic to their fellow workmen who engage in a strike to improve conditions of employment.

They usually live together, associate together, and are acquainted with each other in the different communities where strikes occur. The American Federation of Labour has not disciplined or penalised the members of the American Federation of Labour unions locally because of sympathy and cooperation extended to workers in strike, regardless of organisation affiliation.

Ordinarily, however, unions affiliated with the C.I.O. have no claims for support or assistance from the American Federation of Labour. They ought to become a part of the American Federation of Labour before calling for support and assistance.

It is rather inconsistent for them to ask for the support of the American Federation of Labour when it is the avowed purpose of the C.I.O. to make war upon the American Federation of Labour and to destroy it.

A general strike can not be inaugurated without violating contracts honourably entered into. The American Federation of Labour believes in the observance of contracts and the maintenance of said contracts inviolate.

One of the chief assets of the American Federation of Labour is the record it made during one-half century of negotiating wage agreements and maintaining them inviolate.

Furthermore, general strikes mean revolution. The innocent victims of a general strike in a community will not long tolerate such action, consequently public opinion turns against strikers when they engage in a general strike. For these reasons, the American Federation of Labour can not extend approval to general strikes.

There are no immediate prospects of peace between the American Federation of Labour and the C.I.O. The standing committee created more than eight months ago by the executive council to confer with a committee from the C.I.O. has not thus far been discharged.

RIVAL ORGANISATION

There is grave danger that an increase in the membership of organised labour will be offset because of the bitter division which occurred in the ranks of labour. The C.I.O. movement set up as a dual, rival organisation to the American Federation of Labour, has created division, discord and hate within the ranks of labour.

As a result of the creation of this dual movement, labour has been ripped and torn into warring factions. No reasonable minded person can fail to appreciate the full significance of this division which has been created within the ranks of labour through the organisation of the C.I.O.

All reasonable minded men who are members of the American Federation of Labour and who are its friends hope that eventually unity and solidarity will again be established.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labour, which will be held at Denver, Colo., beginning October 4, 1937, will decide what further action will be taken toward organisations which have accepted membership in the committee for Industrial Organisation.

The American Federation of Labour has assisted organisations outside the American Federation of Labour. We have always maintained very friendly relationship with the transportation unions.

We desire the right, however, to determine what organisations we will help and what appeals for assistance and help will be refused.

Six Men Earn £287,030

Warner Baxter Leads

New York, July 15.

Here are six men of Hollywood and the money they earned last year (as revealed here to-day):

Actor Warner Baxter £56,870
Actor Gary Cooper £53,000
Producer Daryl Zanuck £52,000
Director Roy del Ruth £47,000
Actor George Raft £40,000
Producer Wesley Ruggles £37,500

Add those figures up. They come to £287,030: enough to pay for a fleet of seven Atlantic flying-boats like Britain's Caledonia.



ROYAL BOW—King George greets Scottish officers who welcomed him and his family to Edinburgh, ancient Scottish capital. Keys of the City were presented to him in a unique ceremony.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, £1,700 n.	
H.K. Bank (Loan Reg.), £100 n.	
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.	
Morant Bank, A. and B., £33½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$300 n.	
Union Ins., \$610 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$48½ b.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 110½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.	

Docks etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.	
Providents (old), \$22.5 n.	
Providents (new), 60 cts n.	
N. Engineering, Sh. \$3½ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.	

Mining.	
Kailan Mining Arm. 19/6 n.	
Raub, \$11 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35½ n. X. Div.	
H.K. Lands, 5% Deben. \$102½ n.	
Shui. Lands, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.	
Chinese Estates \$90 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.	
China Deben, \$60 n.	

Philippine Mining.	
Atamoks, P. 74	
Atoks, P. 21	
Baguio Gold P. 10	
Benguet Consol. P. 10.50	
Benguet Explor. P. 07	
Big Wedge, P. 14	
Coco Grove, P. 31	
Consolidated Mines, P. 022	
Demonstrations, P. 47	
E. Mindanao, P. 16	
Gumaus G'fields P. 11	
Ipo Gold, P. 14	
I. X. L. P. 03	
Ilogons, P. 00	
Masbate Consols, P. 17½	
Min. Resources P. 10	
Northern Min. P. 05	
Paracale G'fields, P. 30½	
Salacot Mining, P. 02	
San Mauricio, P. 03	
Soyoc Consol. P. 25	
United Paracales, P. 08	

Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.00 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$2½ b.	
Star Ferries \$80 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$27 n.	
China Light, \$13.80 n.	
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$80 n.	
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.	
Telephone (old), \$29.00 n.	
Telephone (new), \$11.60 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.	

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	
Opening Prices	Business Done
Antanok	20 1/2
Atok	20 1/2
Banque	10 1/2
Banque	10 1/2
Banque	10 1/2
Banque	10 1/2
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EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	10 1/2
T.T. Singapore	10 1/2
T.T. Japan	10 1/2
T.T. India	8 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	15 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/2
T.T. Saigon	15 1/2
T.T. France	8 1/2
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

Buying	
4 M/s. L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s. France	8 1/2
30 d/s. India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/4

Singapore Tractions, 24/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2 n.	
Cement, \$15.10 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.	

Dairy Farm, \$20.75 n.	
Watson, \$5.40 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$8.65 n.	
Sincere, \$2.00 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.	

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.00 n. X. Rts.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$100 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$34 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.00 b.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, \$4½ n.	

Ch. Govt. 5% 1025 C.Bds. 97% n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% p.m. n.	
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.	
Marsmans Ins., (Lon.) s/- 27/6 n.	
Marsmans Ins., (H.K.), s/- 7/- n.	

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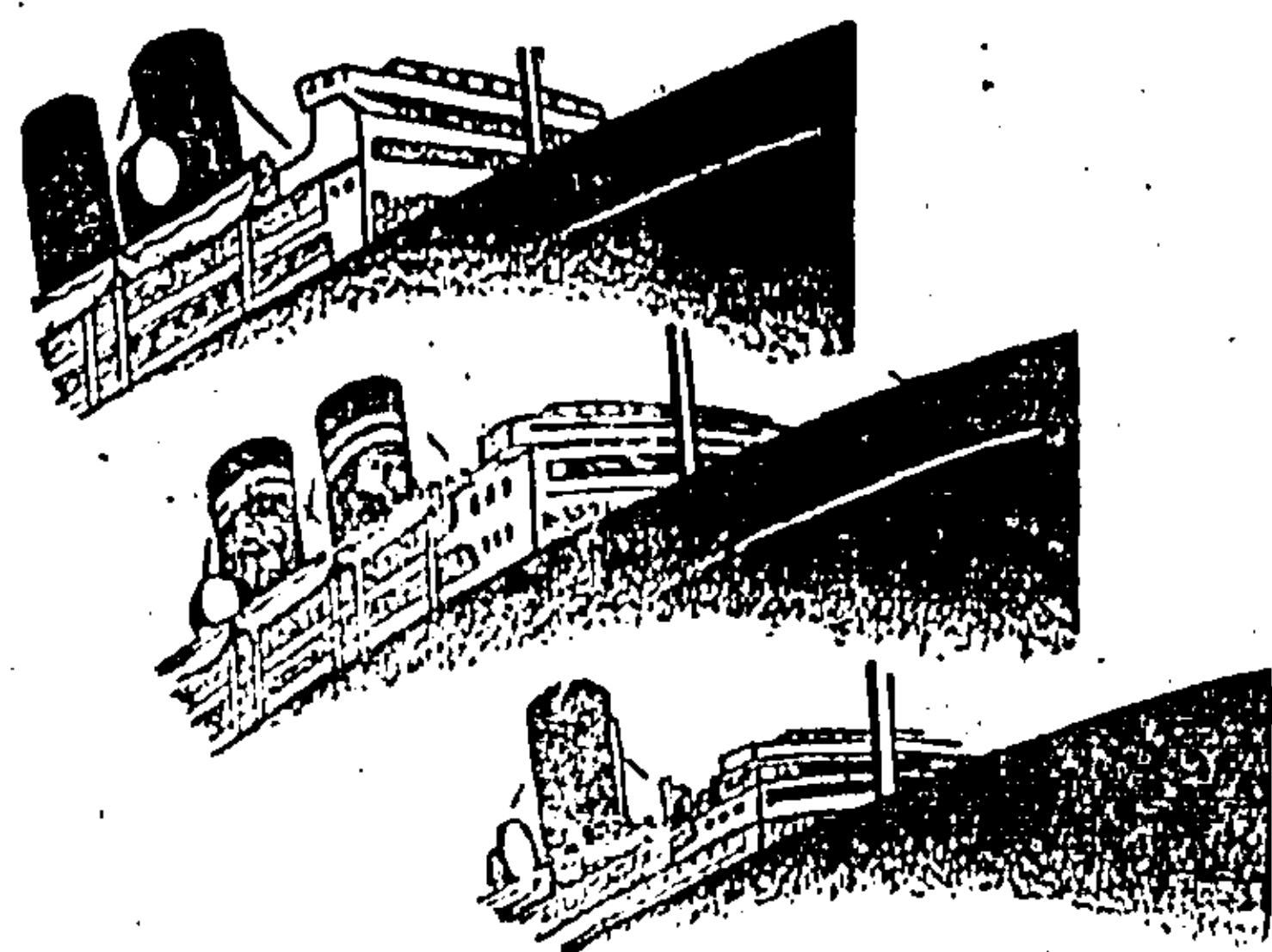
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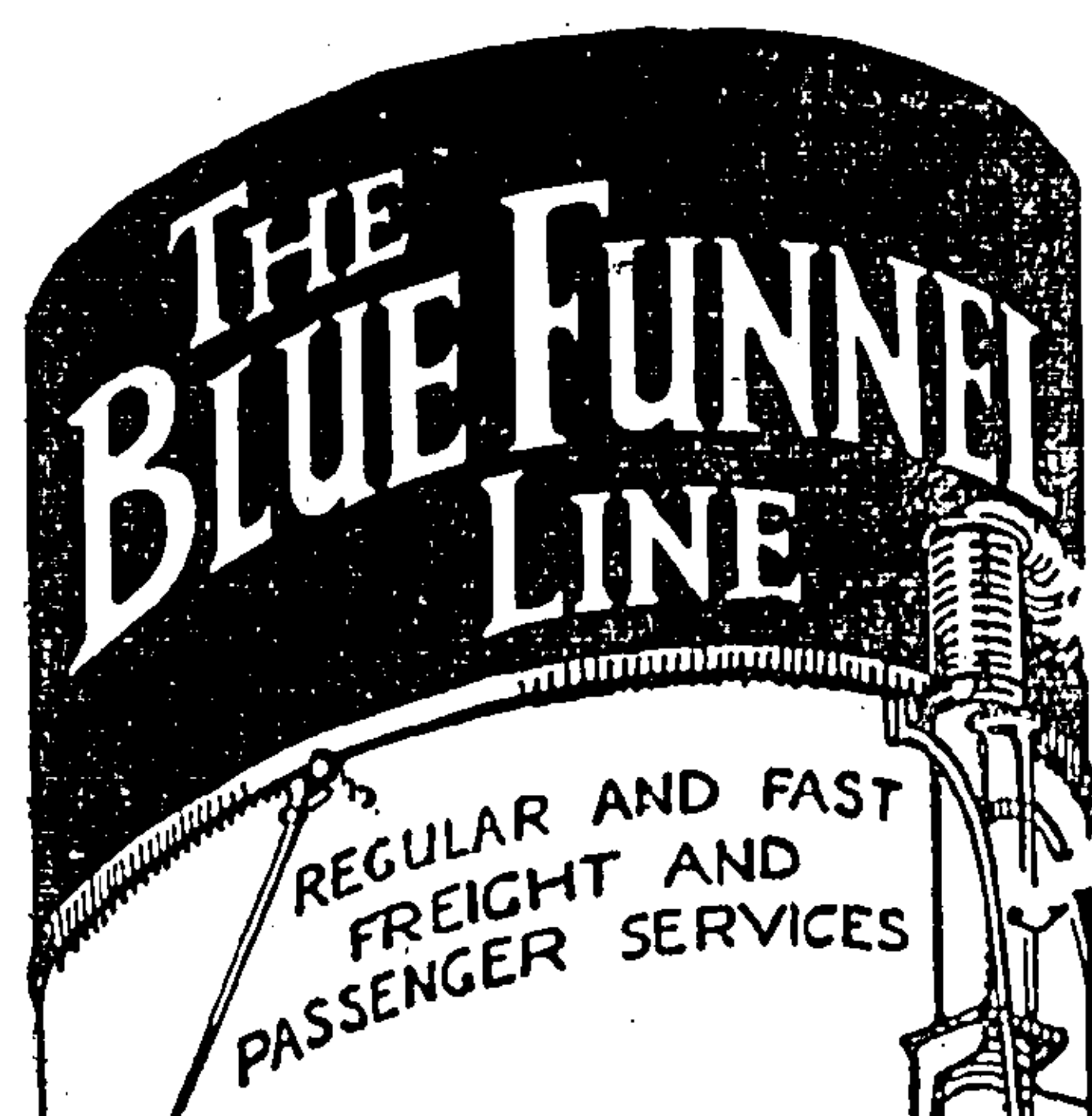
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Kwangtung Food Supply

Production Programme Organised

During this time of emergency when the entire nation is facing an unusual crisis, the question of food supply is certainly most important, said Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of Kwangtung in an interview.

"There is no need for fear of a very serious food shortage in this province similar to what we experienced last year," said Dr. Lin. "The harvest of the first rice crop this year, as you must know, has been an unusually bounteous one. According to our recent estimate, there is a total production for the 97 hien of 61,625,270 piculs and this represents an increase of about 10 per cent. what we generally obtain during normal years, and this is certainly providential. This enormous amount, when reduced to polished rice, should be sufficient for consumption for the Kwangtung population of 33,000,000 people for a period of at least 170 days."

The cultivation of the second or fall rice crop, according to Dr. Lin, is just finished. The abundant rainfall now being experienced promises a good start for the crop, and will mean that the second crop may be just as good as the first, if not better.

SHORTAGE REDUCED

"We must understand, however," Dr. Lin continued, "that during normal years the annual production of rice in this province is 112,000,000 piculs of unpolished rice or approximately 73,000,000 piculs of polished rice; and since the total consumption for the 33 million people is put at 32,500,000 piculs, we usually have a shortage of about 10,000,000 piculs per year. Last year, it will be recalled, both the first and the second crops were below normal due to drought, flood, typhoons and insects, causing a shortage of much more than 10,000,000 piculs. But this year judging from what we already have for the first crop and what we may have for the second crop, our normal shortage will be very much reduced, and if we economize properly by using more sweet potatoes, wheat, and other minor food crops as substitutes for rice, we may become self-supporting."

Asked what his Bureau has decided to do in this time of emergency, Dr. Lin said he had been instructed to organize an Emergency Food Production Programme for the province, and that more than 130 men would be sent out within the next few days to the various hien to co-operate with the hien magistrates in the carrying out of this Province-wide plan.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

According to the programme, the farmers will be given facilities, including loans for the purchase of seeds and fertilisers, and they will be urged to save and to store up land for the production of sweet potatoes, to make preparation for utilizing winter or what they generally call idle months for the cultivation of minor food crops such as wheat, barley, rapeseed, field peas, etc.; and to realise the importance of cultivating, both intensively and extensively, more land and more crops in order to produce more food not only for the province but also for the nation.

Dr. Lin concluded by urging everybody in the province unhesitatingly to co-operate with the Government in the carrying out of the programme and concluded: "The question of food supply at this time is of supreme importance. Unless it is adequately taken care of, we cannot hope to put up a long resistance and eventually to win."

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Marked Increase Shown

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Present recruitment is at the rate of forty daily, compared with ten previously. Of those joining the colours, only ten per cent. are from the ranks of the unemployed. Many men at present in service have accepted the War Ministry's scheme to rejoin the colours after their first period of enlistment.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

London, Aug. 18. Over 1,500 Reservists have already notified the Army Record Offices of their desire to re-join the colours in accordance with the terms of the Government's offer recently announced by the War Secretary, Mr. Hore Belisha. The volume of response at this early date is in excess of the War Office's anticipation. Following the season of Military camps in which many Territorials have participated this summer, ordinary recruiting for the Regular Army is reported to be booming. In London during the last ten days the staff at the Central Recruiting Depot has been working at high pressure.—*British Wireless.*

GANG RAIDS VILLAGE

New Delhi, Aug. 18. It is reported that a gang of hostile tribesmen crossed the North-West frontier and raided a nearby village, kidnapping five people.—*Reuter Bulletin.*



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OVERHAUL YOUR HABITS

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Three Killed In Destroyer

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. Three sailors were killed in an explosion aboard the destroyer Cassin today. The explosion occurred while workmen from the Philadelphia Navy Yard were testing safety valves under high steam pressure.—*Reuter.* India and South Africa decreased.—*Reuter Bulletin.*



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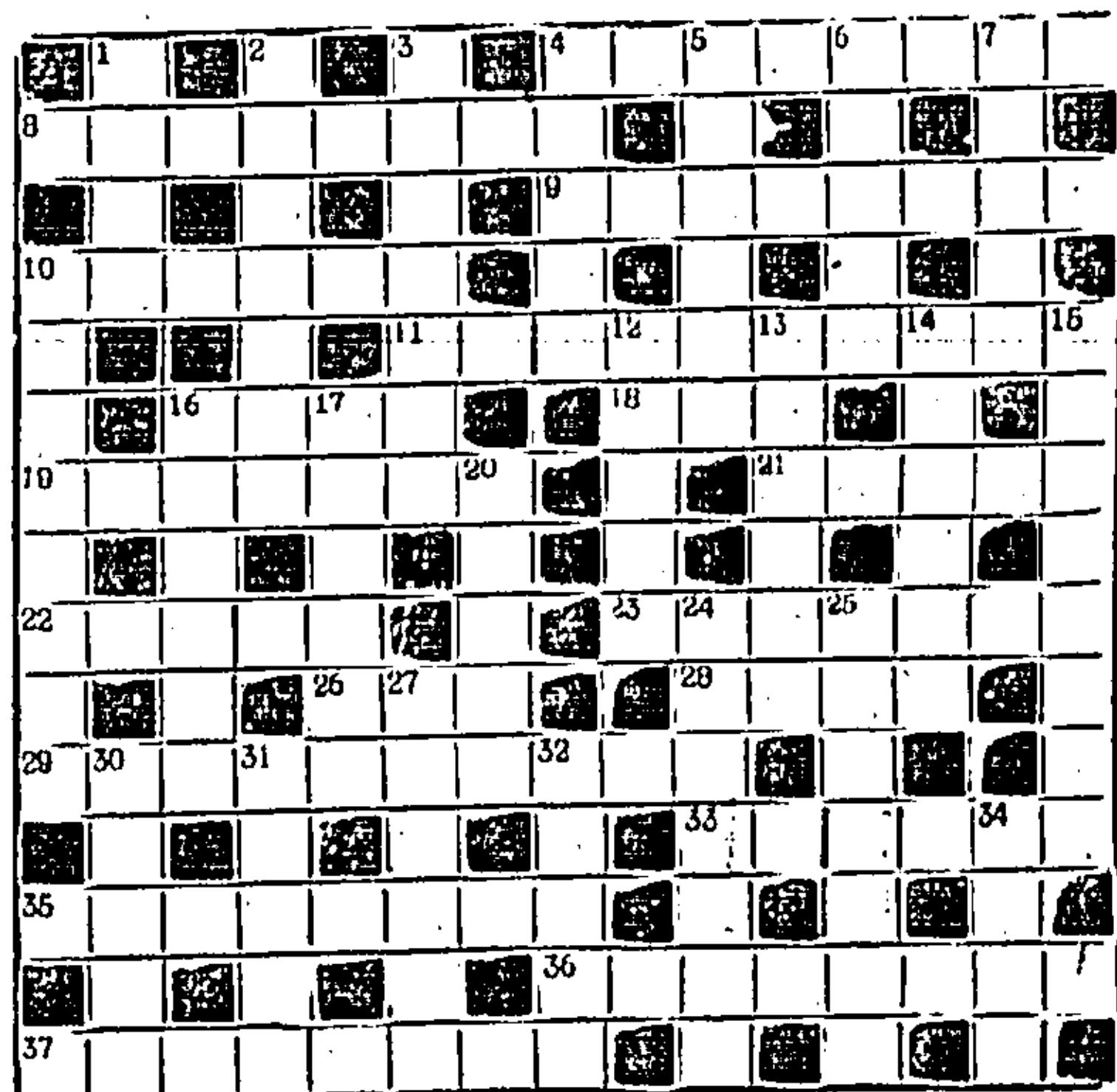
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- The warp and the wool are, of course, in a humble way.
- Land in 29 acres.
- This'll learn you!
- A medical preparation.
- That was the making of this old Roman.
- He lives somewhere, well in. This is found in the herring.
- Lake in the Rievaulx district.
- In this period of history there was mixed metal in the little insects.
- Clothes for hubby, and can be cut down for the wife when he dies.
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- It takes some pluck to play this instrument.
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- This may occupy the time of waits.
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SOVIET PURGES

The continued purges which are reported from Moscow suggest that to keep the Red Army and State free from traitorous elements has now become a whole-time job. History certainly does not provide any exact parallel to these wholesale arrests and trials. Clearly, there is either much rottenness in the Soviet system, or else Stalin is bent on keeping his hold on the Government, cost what it may. The truth may, in fact, lie in both the one circumstance and the other. Certainly the crimes for which these successive batches of officials are accused, and to which they usually plead guilty, are about as black as they could be. They involve not only efforts to undermine the Soviet system, but also betrayal of the nation to its enemies. If the crimes have been of this enormity, the traitors certainly deserve the full rigour of the law. Many of the betrayers who, at intervals of increasing frequency, come up to pay the penalty, have stood high in the councils of the State. The ideal form of governance which Lenin and Trotsky sought to set up has certainly failed to command its due share of allegiance. Plotting to seize power is constantly going on. That is an old story in the history of the human race, but the Russian purges are more in keeping with the Middle Ages than with the modern world—which Russia's enemies will doubtless advance as an argument in favour of their theory that her civilisation lags far behind the times. We hear many boasts about the power of the Russian Army and Air Force. Russia's enemies, however, will ask themselves how far the vast system she has set up in a short time would respond efficiently to the challenge of war. With so much dissension, scheming, and treachery behind the scenes, there might well be a colossal collapse in a much shorter period than it took the Tsarist armies to collapse in the Great War. This can, of course, be only a matter for speculation, but the thought inevitably obtrudes itself when contemplation is given to the

ON TOP OF THE UNDERWORLD

by S. E. R. Wynne



The police forces of the world are getting well on top of the criminal.

IN the capitals of Europe now key-men of the world's police forces are pondering the results of the most successful international conference for a long time.

It was, of course, a conference on crime: but comparatively honest crime, not the sort that breeds non-intervention committees.

And these men, far from agreeing on how not (officially, at any rate) to intervene, have planned very definite intervention in the war waged constantly by the unseen army of the underworld.

We, in our own world, are an odd lot. Since 1872 we have been participating in International Prison Conferences: evolving ingenious systems of cellular planning, of remission scales, of grading the criminal classes.

But it was not until 1924 that it occurred to us that it might also be useful to organise an International Police Commission: to plan how to catch the crooks to fill these prisons, and, more important, how to prevent the prisoners being freed.

Before then we were content with loose contacts between the world's police forces: contacts frequently so ineffective that they helped the criminals rather than the men trying to catch them.

Now, thank goodness, after 13 years of the International Police Commission, all that is gone for ever. Loose contacts have been converted into tight organisation. Casual help given by a friendly police chief now is replaced by an entirely new technique of international co-operation.

A brief telephone call from Paris or New York to Whitehall 1212 puts the whole organisation of Scotland Yard at the disposal of the Paris Sûreté or the New York State Police.

It's idle to deny that there is something dramatic about all this. Lord Peter Wimsey and

Ellery Queen are, perhaps, a step or two ahead of the more prosaic policemen who inhabit gloomy Government buildings.

The professional detective is seldom a Philo Vance. He is frequently bald, sometimes portly, occasionally even ponderous. He seldom uses high-powered motor-cars and never the gleaming white yachts common to the best detective fiction.

But he seems to get there just the same.

One of them, no more astute than dozens of his fellows, discovered the other day that a group of forgers was putting out thousands of faked bonds through widely spread financial

houses of extremely doubtful origin.

That same morning the long-distance telephone lines between Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and France were busier than usual.

And within twenty-four hours the forgers' gang was broken up: seven of its members arrested in Milan, three more caught in Brussels.

That case was not exceptional—or handled particularly rapidly.

The Belgian police a week or so ago asked Berlin to wireless the description of a wanted counterfeit. The request was made at three o'clock in the afternoon. By eleven o'clock the Belgians had been told that

the man they wanted was under lock and key—and had actually been arrested in Austria!

And this does not happen just now and then. Since the International Police Commission was established, no fewer than 100,000 cases have been handled internationally; petty cases some of them, certainly, the criminals addicted to no worse than passport faking or the passing of "bouncing" cheques.

But there are other cases, too: the kind that curdle our blood in thrillers and gangster films—murders and shootings, jewel robberies and bank hold-ups.

For those sinister gangs of international crooks really do exist outside the imagination of romantic novelists; but they don't exist for so long since the world's policemen got together.

And there are still enough of them to fill the Black List of the International Commission with the case histories of hundreds of thousands of public enemies, to add to that Black List 300 or so new names every year.

The Black List is not the one subject of discussion at the annual meetings of the Commission, though it takes much of their time. If you could see the agenda (you can't, because everything is quite properly kept secret) you would see time allowed for debates on drug traffickers, white slaves, laws governing extradition, the repatriation of alien ex-prisoners, after-care, juvenile crime. . .

You see, they're always willing to learn; and sometimes they have unusual lessons.

In Yugoslavia, where 90 of Europe's ace detectives were meeting for their annual conference, there was once an un-rehearsed incident which taught them just how little they really knew.

The morning session of the conference over, they went out into the market place of Sarajevo, bought odd trinkets as souvenirs, walked back to their hotel for lunch.

And back in their hotel they discovered that nearly every man's pocket had been skillfully picked!

It was only a hoax. A brilliant, if mischievous, Sarajevo lawyer had hired a professional picker to do the pocketing. All the goods were later returned in a plain van.

But it just goes to show . . . Without the Commission, not only the petty pickpockets but the really big men of the underworld would be pursuing their activities as they did in pre-war days; knowing that in crime the odds favoured the criminals.

Now crime knows no national frontiers; close liaison has turned the balance to the other scale; with this clearing house of information the war on the world's crooks has developed from guerrilla campaigning to an attack on an international front.

And there's a moral somewhere in all this. If the nations can be got around a table to defeat the criminals who attack society's laws, it should be possible to get them round a table to deal similarly with the more dangerous criminals who threaten society itself.

To-day's Thought

HAD I a hundred tongues, a hundred mouths, and a voice of iron, I could not sum up all the forms of crime. —VERGIL.

Overhaul Your Habits

"O! it's just a habit with him." How often do we say it, implying that we don't think much of the particular folie that occasioned the remark!

The tendency is to associate the word "habit" with something reprehensible, or at least with the dull and routine tasks of life. Actually, a large part of our lives is based on habit.

This being so, it is a good plan to overhaul our habits now and then. It would show us how large a part habit plays, and it would also help us to form new habits that would make life flow more smoothly.

There are some habits, seemingly trivial, that have become so much a part of our behaviour that we call them "second nature."

As tiny children we had to learn to walk, to put one foot deliberately in front of the other. To-day, if we had to stop and think every time we wanted to take a step, life would be intolerable. We should never have time to think of anything else. So it is with a hundred other things that we do every day.

On getting up in the morning we are guided by habit. We do not stop to think whether we shall wash, or shave, or have a bath, or whether we shall have breakfast before doing any of these. We just do things in the same order because it is our habit.

constant evidence of discord and disunity in high places. Since the Soviet regime was established, it has undergone many changes. How long it will be able to continue in being on its present basis time alone will tell.

Next time you are dressing, notice whether you have to stop to think how to knot a tie, or which arm you will put first in your jacket. You will find that you have unconsciously made such a habit of dressing in a certain way that to change it would entail considerable mental and physical labour.

A habit most of us would do well to overhaul is that of getting up in the morning. The majority who go to work or business have to rush through breakfast and hurry to the station or bus, fearful the whole time that we shall be late. If we made a habit of rising five minutes earlier, we should be saved all that worry and rush.

It might be argued against that habit that it would result in getting to the station or bus stop too early, and there would be nothing to do, and the cultivation of another habit would be useful.

Either ignore your surroundings and read your newspaper, or carry a pocket edition of one of those books you have "always meant to read." By reading a few pages whenever you have a spare moment, you will be surprised to find how much it amounts to in a year.

I know a man who has read the whole of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" in that way. Now he is more than half-way through the "Iliad."

Working And Eating

Man is naturally a lazy animal who wants a slack time. Most of us have the habit of work forced on us by having to attend offices, shops, or factories, and work so many hours a day. But there are others whose work depends upon themselves.

Nobody fixes the hours of work for authors, artists, or musicians. They all have the natural liking for a life of ease, and to overcome this they

have to make their work a habit to be indulged in for a certain period every day. Unless they do so they could not hope to make a living, however much they were blessed with genius.

The most famous example of an habitual writer was Anthony Trollope, the novelist. Employed as a Civil Servant during the day, he made a habit of writing a certain quota of words after his ordinary work was done. He never exceeded or fell short of the total he set himself, with the result that he was one of the most prolific writers.

We eat largely as a matter of habit. Without waiting for hunger to become very strong, we take meals at regular intervals. But this habit of eating can become a bad one when we eat without thinking what we are eating, and settle down to an unimaginative diet.

Doctors to-day are trying to make us cultivate the habit of thinking what is going to do us good.

Modern life brings with it the need for several habits. Looking both ways before crossing a road, switching off the current before replacing electric light bulbs or mending electric irons are instances of this.

Motoring, too, has brought its habits. Good ones make a good driver; bad ones bring their owner into the Police Court.

Making Up Your Mind

A good many of us find that letters, bills, and receipts accumulate, forming an untidy mass in which we can never find anything we want. If only most of us made a habit of setting aside half an hour a week to sorting and answering them, we should save ourselves a great deal of worry, and our wives a great deal of annoyance.

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PROVISION FOR INFIRM REFUGEES

Doctors, Nurses To Meet Ships

Special arrangements are being made by the Hongkong authorities for the care of sick and infirm refugees arriving from Shanghai within the next few days. All such people will be met immediately on arrival by doctors and nurses, who will see that every possible care is taken of them.

The shipping companies have been supplying the authorities with information regarding the numbers and nationality of refugees arriving, but no specific information is being received regarding the number of those who are sick or infirm.

Care will be taken of these particular cases as soon as they arrive, and they will be removed at the first convenient opportunity, probably after the first rush has been coped with. There will be ambulances in attendance in case they are needed. Friends and relatives of sick refugees can therefore rest assured that every comfort will be provided.

In order to simplify the organisation, special handbills containing instructions are to be circulated to all refugees immediately on arrival.

Phone Wire Severed

Fisherman Earns Commendation

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a fisherman, Cheng Lam-hi, was warmly commended by Mr. W. Schofield for his part in arresting Wong Tsan, aged 18, unemployed, who was caught severing telephone wires in Deep Water Bay near the Golf Course yesterday.

Sub-inspector D. J. Dredge, prosecuting, said that Cheng was in his sampan about 3 a.m. yesterday when he saw defendant pulling down the telephone wire with a bamboo pole about 20 feet long, to the end of which a grass-cutting knife was attached. Cheng went ashore and approached defendant, who on seeing him, immediately ran away. Cheng blew his police whistle, and this attracted the attention of three groundsmen from the Golf Club, who gave chase and arrested defendant near the bridge by the ninth green.

There was no criminal record against defendant, added the prosecuting officer, but in view of the numerous larcenies of this nature in the same district, he asked that a serious view of the offence be taken. His Worship, addressing defendant: "Do you know what would happen to you in Canton for this?"

Defendant pleaded for a chance, and promised not to do it again. Turning to Cheng, his Worship said he would like to commend him very heartily for bringing defendant to custody. The man was destroying the Colony's communications, an offence for which he would have been shot in Canton, and it was also a very serious offence here.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, representing the Hongkong Telephone Company, said the Company was prepared to give Cheng a reward for his good work, and his Worship informed the fisherman of this.

Cool Weather Continues

Occasional Rain Forecast

With easterly winds still forecast, Hongkong's cool spell seems likely to continue. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, the same as the previous day, with a night minimum of 77, one degree lower. To-day at 10 a.m. the reading was 83, or one degree higher than yesterday at the same hour, but humidity was lower at 82.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.25-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 60.67 inches, against an average of 62.31.

This morning's weather report reads: A moderate anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the western portion covering China generally. A shallow depression remains in the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

Anti-Cholera By-Laws

Hawker Fined For Breach

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, was inflicted on Ng Ming, aged 46, licensed hawker, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with hawking Chinese jelly contrary to the emergency regulations issued by the Urban Council for protection against cholera.

Defendant was caught selling the jelly in Fleming Road. His Worship ordered that all the jelly be confiscated and destroyed.

NARROWLY ESCAPES BOMBING

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the strong wind blowing, they would have found their mark. My ship was shaken when a bomb exploded less than 200 yards away, and what with the danger from bombs from aeroplanes and from the fire directed at them from the Idzumo and other warships you can imagine we were in a state of mind far from tranquil.

"Without completing the discharge of the coal, we had orders to pull out from a berth then becoming untenable, and the ship crossed over to the Chinese side at Pootung, where we stayed for the remainder of that day alongside the China Merchants wharf. Our passengers had deserted us at the first signs of trouble, and so there was not very much inducement for a longer stay at Shanghai.

BARRICADE LAID DOWN

"Before we sailed at 2 o'clock that afternoon, we had time to see the second of the air-raids being made by another squadron of three Chinese planes on the Idzumo, and we also saw four large ships getting into position to be sunk for the barricade which has since prevented the Japanese warships from going up-river."

Mr. Schultz said it was a tensely dramatic moment, during which the difficult operation was carried out before the full view of the Japanese warships, which probably were taken by surprise.

The Prosper on her way downstream passed through the line of Japanese warships. A fleet was already off Woosung when the ship got to that point, comprising three cruisers and four destroyers. These were blazing away with all their guns at the deserted village of Woosung near the Woosung Forts, but apparently without drawing any reply from the latter. For the space of a whole afternoon those on the Prosper watched the bombardment, which ceased with the coming of evening.

Throughout that night as the Prosper rode out the typhoon, anchored at the river's mouth, Mr. Schultz could see the incessant play of search-lights from the war vessels. Nothing happened however, and early next morning the Prosper set sail.

FUTURE OF FLEET

The vessel is now at anchor off Yau-mat, unloading what remains of her cargo of coal. Her future destination is uncertain, as the ship is likely to be held up like the remainder of the China Merchants S.N. ships. Being a chartered vessel, it is possible that alternative employment other than in Chinese Government service may be found for her, but it is almost certain that the three other vessels of the Company's fleet which have been down South, will be tied up indefinitely. Of these, the Hai Li and Hai Yuan are now at Canton, and the Hai Chen is in Hongkong, where she arrived yesterday having preceded the Prosper to this port by a day.

There is a fear, now made almost certain by the events which have since occurred at Shanghai, that the China Merchants vessels would be amongst the first seized if the Japanese Navy should decide on this step after what has occurred to the four Japanese vessels reported yesterday as having been scuttled in the river. The local office of the China Merchants S.N. Co. to-day stated they were holding the Company's vessels at this end until the receipt of further instructions from Shanghai and Nanking.

PASSENGERS BRING SHRAPNEL

Passengers aboard the Jardine Matheson steamer Daviken, which arrived here from Shanghai at 1 p.m. to-day, declared they had seen enough of warfare to last them the rest of their lives, and to prove that they had "passed through the thick of things," showed pieces of shrapnel which had landed aboard their steamer as it steamed down the Whangpoo at 1.30 p.m. last Saturday.

Among the European passengers aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grimm, both new arrivals in the Far East from San Francisco, who had been visiting Shanghai on business.

"We were staying at the Broadway Mansions," related Mr. Grimm this afternoon. "All Friday night from our eighth floor room we were able to see the bombardment going on and the glowing glow of fires as they spread in various districts. Next morning the problem was to get aboard the Daviken which was moored only about 150 yards from the Japanese flagship Idzumo. There were no taxis or conveyances and finally by heavily bribing a ricksha coolie we had our baggage carried to a point far up the bund where we hired a sampan whose master was sufficiently daring to set out on the hazardous harbour crossing."

"I doubt if he enjoyed the experience or would have undertaken the trip if he could have foreseen the time he was going to have for we had to traverse the length of the harbour while bombs fell all about us, and the anti-aircraft guns on the Japanese warship answered the planes overhead. After we reached the ship, things were little better, for we were moored almost alongside the Idzumo."

SHELLS FALL NEAR

"At 1.30 p.m., immediately he received his papers, the Captain left the wharf, leaving cargo and passengers who were not already aboard, and made the best time possible for the Yangtze. As we neared Woosung we had the same experience as several other ships, however, and 11 Japanese steamers slowly past us and poured shells into the Woosung forts. The shells fell only 100 yards from the Daviken and despite messages sent

OVERSEAS CHINESE HELPING

Money Pours Into Nation's War Chest

Nanking, Aug. 18.

Voluntary contributions are pouring into the war chest from Chinese overseas, according to information gathered here to-day.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been forwarded the Central Government by colonies of patriotic Chinese abroad. Heaviest donations are coming in from the South Seas where Chinese have already given \$100,000 but declare that their goal is \$250,000.

From the city of San Francisco, 15,000 Chinese have forwarded a total of \$50,000 to finance the current campaign to date.

Chinese in Cuba, under the organization title of the Overseas Chinese Association, have collected \$3,893. Chinese in the city of Havana alone have given \$5,000, and certain unknown donors have contributed to the extent of \$13,000 more.

Overseas Chinese in Canada have given \$1,002, but the total from the Dominion was considerably boosted by individual donations by Mr. Chen Yung-hsing and Mr. Li Sun of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

The sum of \$2,250, representing the savings for many years of a small group of Chinese labourers in Soviet Russia, has been received. From various individuals and organisations in other scattered parts of the world have come smaller sums totalling \$6,100. It is reported that Chinese in many other parts of the world are conducting campaigns among their countrymen abroad to collect donations, but these drives have not yet been completed.—Central News.

PLEDGED FOR PROSTITUTION

SAD STORY OF YOUNG GIRL

A story of poverty, distress and dire circumstances which prompted a young girl of 14 years to pledge herself as a prostitute in order to earn money with which to repay a loan of \$40 was recounted at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. Himsforth. Lau Luk, 48, widow, and mother of the girl, was charged with pledging her daughter, Leung Yuk, 14, for this purpose and deriving profit from the same. Ng Yiu-king, 33, widow, was charged together with Ho Kwan, another widow, with taking the girl in pledge. First defendant was sentenced to nine months on each charge, concurrent, while the second defendant was also sentenced to nine months. Third defendant was sentenced to three months.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, of the S.C.A., prosecuted. All defendants had nothing to say after the girl had given evidence telling of the extenuating circumstances which led her to become a prostitute. The mother admitted making the loan of \$40 from second defendant.

ELECTRIC WIRE THEFT

Walking out to the verandah of his flat at No. 302 Hennessy Road yesterday, Mak Chuen, a building contractor, suddenly found all the lights in the flat out, and on ascertaining that no-one had touched the switch, he opened the street door, and looked down the stairs. On the staircase, between the ground and first floors, he saw a man apparently asleep. Mak caught hold of this man, and found a broken Chinese spoon in his pocket, and a quantity of electric wire lying nearby.

The thief, Cheung Hung, aged 37, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Inspector A. V. Baker said that damage to the extent of \$15 had been caused. The wire had been severed by the sharp edge of the broken spoon.

Cheung was ordered to pay \$15 amends or serve three weeks' in gaol, and was sentenced to another six weeks' for the theft.

A fine of \$50 or one month, was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on Tsui Tsui, 24, unemployed, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with leaving the Colony for Singapore on board the steamer Behar as a stowaway on July 31. Detective Sergeant C. Moltram stated that defendant was discovered soon after the ship had put to sea. He was returned to Hongkong on board the steamer Hongkongpind.

Out from our ship the warships continued to circle round and shell the forts as they passed them. Finally, with many signs of relief our ship passed out into clear water, but not before pieces of shells had sprayed all over her. The passengers, of course, were all ordered below but we could not resist staying only just inside and taking a look every now and again.

"We had to anchor in the Yangtze for the wind to drop and next morning after a night spent listening to the warships shelling Pootung we woke to find that among about a dozen merchantmen moored near us were scattered nearly as many Japanese warships. If a Chinese plane had attempted to bomb the warships we would almost certainly have been hit."

Also aboard the vessel was Mrs. A. Kurrik and her daughter.

GREAT BRITAIN GUARDING HER INTERESTS WELL

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ties according to the Morning Post to-day. The Washington correspondent of this newspaper states that the full effect of the sending of more marines to Shanghai is not yet clear, but if the move passes without strong feel its hand is strengthened and will opposition the Administration will be able to pursue a vigorous policy in the Far East.

Behind the decision to increase the United States' forces in Shanghai is the determination not to yield a dollar of investments or a point of privilege under pressure from Japan. It is felt that if the Japanese forces take full possession of Shanghai any failure of the international forces there to preserve order will provide an excuse for the Japanese to intervene in the interest of law and order. The United States is not going to lose its influence or interests in the Far East by default. The President himself is believed to be particularly concerned, first over the safety of American nationals, secondly over the opinion felt to be increasing abroad that the United States is a decadent power.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Aug. 18.

There is no change in the British Government's view that the conflict in which Japan and China are becoming ever more deeply involved is capable of a peaceful settlement, given the goodwill which has been repeatedly professed both at Tokyo and Nanking, and in particular, that the tension which has recently arisen at Shanghai could and should be relieved at once, so as to avert the threat to the safety of the International Settlement by an agreement between the parties for re-disposition of the local forces which have clashed.

Means for bringing to an end the dangerous situation at Shanghai have been for some days under discussion both between the British and other diplomatic, consular and military and naval authorities on the spot, and by their home Governments, and definite proposals have been addressed by the British Government, through diplomatic channels, to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

ESSENTIAL NEEDS

Details of the proposals are not available, but it is understood that in the British view the essentials of any scheme for isolation of the International Settlement from the theatre of any Sino-Japanese hostilities are, first, the mutually agreed exclusion of Japanese and Chinese military and naval forces from the zone including and surrounding Shanghai, and, secondly, that to give confidence to the Japanese for the safety of their nationals on the one hand and to the Chinese against the use of the International Settlement as a military base on the other hand, the protection of Japanese in Shanghai should be entrusted to other foreign contingents in the Settlement, acting in concert.

EVACUATIONS

Meantime the British authorities in Shanghai are carrying out arrangements already announced for enabling those of their nationals, mostly women and children, whom it is unnecessary to expose to the considerable danger to life and limb which the military activities of the Chinese and Japanese at present involve, to leave the city until normal conditions are restored. The United States, French and other authorities are doing the same. The majority of British residents are engaged in business concerns which they cannot abandon, and at a meeting of Ministers in London yesterday it was agreed that efficient measures should be taken to ensure their safety as well as protection for the large British interests centred in Shanghai.—British Wire-less.

PEACE PLANS ARE PRESSED

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leaving. Meanwhile, Japanese refugees from Yangtze ports are leaving to-day, to-morrow and Sunday. They comprise 145 men, women and children. Passages will be free.—Reuter.

No Longer Local Issue

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The last chance for a truce was on August 13, but fighting the next day made the question no longer a local issue and settlement would have to come through Nanking, said a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day, replying to questions.

He admitted a Chinese advance to the north-east of Shanghai but declared all other original lines were being held by the Japanese. He estimated 15 divisions of Chinese troops were concentrated at points west of Shanghai.

The spokesman added there were now 20,000 Japanese non-combatants in Shanghai, 7,000 women and children having left.—Reuter.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of a Lancashire Sketch from London

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wave-lengths of 335 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (932 m.c.s.), 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Swing for Sale; 2. Someone to care for me; 3. Who's that knocking at my heart; 4. Swing High, Swing Low.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Where the Lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. It's Swell of you; 8. On Moonlight Bay.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 9. Where is the Sun; 10. Old Plantation; 11. Melody for Two; 12. An Excuse for Dancing.

6 Studio—Children's Concert. 6.45 Haydn Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.02 Richard Crooks (Tenor). Open Your Window to The Morn (Royden—Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon—Shikret); Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day).

7.12 Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Ofenbach); Contrasts—Polpauri Of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (Strauss); Love's Dream After The Ball (Ozibulka); Indra Waltz (From Operette: In The Realm of Indra) (Lincke).

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 London Relay—"A Day at Blackpool."

A Lancashire sketch in dramatic form, by Tom Simm.

8 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 Close Down. 8-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Chopin Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

8.35 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). Not John Noli (Sharp); Passing By (Herrick—Purcell); Song (Film: Sanders of the River).

8.45 Light Orchestral Music. Cuban Serenade (Midgley); Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec) Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Selection (Strauss); Intro: Introduction; With All My Heart; Morning For Me; Love You Still; You Are My Song; Love Will Find You; To-day; The Star In The Sky; One Hour; Entr'act Music.

London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walford Hyden.

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor). The Echo Of A Song (Edgar, Konig and Mann); Dinner For One Please, James (Carr); I'm Just Beginning To Care (Singer).

9.30 London Relay—"The News and Announcements."

9.50 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. "Dreaming A Dream (From: Yes, Madam?); This Is No Sin (From: Hi Diddle-Dee); Lights Out (Billy Hill).

10.03 The Ballyhoolligans. Fox Tots—Nobody's Sweetheart; Whistling; Fox Tots—Tiger Rag; Bugle Call Rag; Medley Fox Trot—The Ballyhoolligans Make Whoopee; Intro: Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine.

10.21 Variety and Dance Music. Fox Tots—Easter Morning; Wanderers. Casani Club Orchestra; Humorous—Joe Murgatroyd's Letter. John Henry and Blossom; Slow Fox Trot—When Budapest Was Young; Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie.

Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Vocal: Some of My Songs; Intro: Little Spanish Town; It Happened in Monterey; Who Made Little Boy Blue; Little Man You've Had a Busy Day; Ramona; His Majesty the Baby.

Mabel Wayne; Slow Fox Trot—Cypri Violin; Tango—Caramba. Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Vocal: There's A New World (From: "Okay For Sound"); Sing Me A Swing Song. Ike Hatch with Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

CHIANG'S BIG PLANE HERE

A large Douglas D.C.2 15-passenger plane arrived here shortly before noon to-day from Canton and is now in the hangar at Kai Tak.

The plane is the property of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and has been in Canton for the past six months undergoing repairs following an accident there, when a wing was damaged. To-day the plane was ordered by Nanking to proceed to Hongkong and await instructions here.

The spokesman added there were now 20,000 Japanese non-combatants in Shanghai, 7,000 women and children having left.—Reuter.

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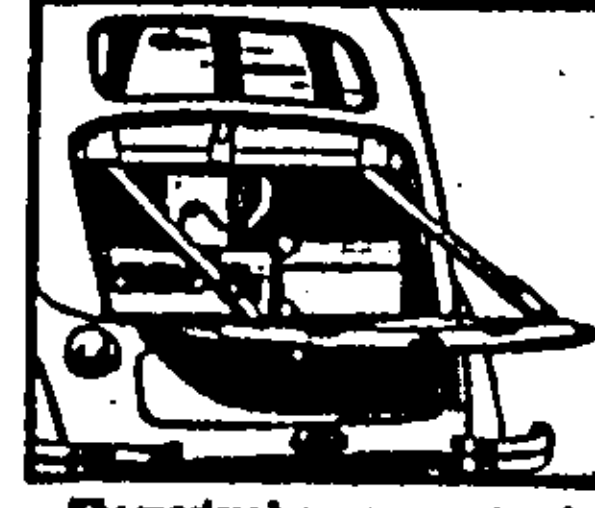
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LAWN BOWLS RINK FINAL
FINISHES IN DARKNESSROSSELET'S RINK
WINS, BUT GAME
WAS DISAPPOINTING

With the green shrouded in darkness and rain falling, C. S. Rosselet and his three Craigengower colleagues yesterday won the Colony lawn bowls rinks championship at the Club de Recreio, beating A. Hyde-Lay's four by 30-20. It could hardly be described as a satisfactory method of deciding such an important match.

On the last two leads it was practically impossible to see the length of the green, and this, coupled with the overhead and underfoot conditions rendered serious lawn bowls impossible.

And this was not the only unsatisfactory feature of the match. Scheduled to start at 4.15, the first head was eventually played at 4.35, twenty valuable minutes thus being lost. The match started on a dry and reasonably fast green and finished when the ground was heavy with rain. Accurate lawn bowls was therefore somewhat impossible.

Neither can it be said that the contestants, even under the earlier conditions, displayed their best form, and on the whole the match was a big disappointment.

The winners were not unworthy of their success. They owed most to the skip, Rosselet, who bowled extremely well under difficult conditions. He was certainly more consistent than Hyde-Lay, his opposite number. But the rest of the players fell well below par, and some very ragged bowling was seen for most of the match.

Occasionally Hosking and Soares sent down some good stuff, but the players were so inconsistent that the standard of play generally speaking was poor.

ROSSELET'S FINE PLAY
The best bit of work during the afternoon was done by Rosselet in the eighth head, with the score 14-6 in his favour. Hyde-Lay was lying five shots when Rosselet had one more wood to play. They were clustered together in a bunch round the jack.

"There was little chance of getting first shot by drawing, and Rosselet therefore decided to take a chance with a drive. He got in amongst them up, and went on to carry the jack for two shots."

Earlier on, Hyde-Lay failed to save on the fourth and fifth heads when Rosselet was lying four and five.

The Craigengower players went into the lead, after losing two on the first head, by scoring two, three, four and five consecutively. At the eighth head, the score was 16-6 in favour of Rosselet, and a three at the ninth made him 19-7. Hyde-Lay picked up so well in the next few heads, however, that he had actually drawn level at 20-20 on the 17th.

Meanwhile the rain had come, but it was not heavy enough to prevent continuation of the game. Two singles gave Rosselet the lead again. On the 20th head, there was a slow hour after three woods had been rolled and the game was stopped for ten minutes. Both skips agreed to carry on when the rain abated, and on a sudden green, the Happy Valley players scored four to lead by 26-20.

The last head was a farce. The jack could not be seen from the other end, but after all the woods had been rolled, the umpire found that Rosselet was lying four.

The game was umpired by Messrs. R. Bass and C. H. Busto.

Fung Scores
Four Goals In
Three Matches

Fung King-cheung scored four goals in South China A.A.'s last three matches which have been played in Sourabaya, Java.

South China won two of the games and drew the other. Against a Sourabaya XI they won 2-1, Fung and Lee Shek-yau being the marksmen. They next drew with the Sourabaya Champions XI one-all, Fung scoring the goal, and beat the Sourabaya Chinese team 2-1, Fung again being the goal scorer.

Hardcourt
Tennis Draw

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A. and S. S. Hussain; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. F. R. Zimmerman and A. E. O'Neil; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwai-hung v. A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman; F. C. Fincher and G. Rodker v. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford; A. V. Tennillo and J. Goncalves v. G. E. Clarke and G. C. Burnett; A. V. Goncalves and B. T. Goss v. R. R. Todd and C. E. H. Divett; In Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-hing v. E. F. Fincher and D. J. Anderson.

Tives.—I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan v. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros v. W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pul.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Kowloon Indians Beat
Civil Service

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday Kowloon Indians drew with Civil Service (4-4). Scores: S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (Indians) beat J. Penningly and P. Bradley 6-4; beat I. Agaroff and B. Agaroff 6-3; beat N. J. Bebbington and C. Sloan 6-3.

F. Khan and I. Mahan Singh drew with Penningly and Bradley 6-6; lost to Agaroff and Agaroff 1-6; beat Bebbington and Sloan 6-3.

M. Singh and A. Khan (Indians) lost to Penningly and Bradley 0-6; lost to Agaroff and Agaroff 1-6; lost to Bebbington and Sloan 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	40 1/2	13 1/2	12
Indians	5	5	0	0	35	10	10
S.C.A.A.	6	4	0	2	30 1/2	23 1/2	8
K.C.C.	6	3	0	3	29 1/2	24 1/2	6
Recreio	4	3	0	1	23 1/2	12 1/2	6
C.S.C.C.	8	2	1	5	23	49	5
H.K.C.C.	6	1	0	5	18	36	2
K.I.T.C.	6	1	1	4	24 1/2	29 1/2	3
University	5	0	0	5	9 1/2	35 1/2	0

RECREIO v. INDIANS

Recreio beat Kowloon Indians 6-0 in the "C" Division. C. Pereira and H. Goncalves (Recreio) beat F. S. Mohai and Jahan Dad 6-2; beat M. Buntin and S. R. Suleh 7-5.
A. E. K. Zaidi and H. A. Mulla beat Mohai and Dad 6-1; beat Buntin and Costa 6-1.
M. Zaidi and M. Gutierrez beat Azam and Costa 6-4; beat Buntin and Suleh 6-0.
The last round was not played owing to rain.

WALES WIN LAWN
BOWLS TOURNEY

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W. P. Patterson, Inc. O. Clouston, J. J. G. Carruthers, J. Thompson (skip) 30 (skip) 10

Total 120 Total 71

SCOTLAND WALES

W. Spill, J. B. Gillies, R. Fordyce, E. Evans, L. Hill, W. A. L. O. W. D. R. A. J. (skip) 23 Stacey (skip) 20

Dr. A. Scott Wood, J. Griffiths, J. Wilk, D. Tait, H. B. Home, F. Holloway, C. J. Rowatt, J. S. Williams (skip) 14 (skip) 24

P. Agnew, W. Logan, E. D. Fair, W. Coles, E. Jones, four, A. Stewart, W. H. Mitchell, W. (skip) 20 J. Treen (skip) 17

A. Clark, J. Steel, Standfast, P. O'Donnell (skip) 11 (skip) 22

J. Simpson, T. F. Groves, C. J. Blackburn, W. Hill, D. J. Phil, Reid, D. Morrison (skip) 11 (skip) 28

Total 79 Total 100



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London, July 22. At the end of the first of the four rounds in the Assistants' £800 Golf Tournament organised by the Daily Whitcomb, at Fulwell yesterday, E. E. Leonard, brotherhood, shared the lead with L. I. Yard on the 69 mark. The score is a record for the course which has recently been altered.

The scoring for the most part was good, 23 players returning the standard scratch score of 74 or better. Conditions became increasingly difficult during the day, a rising wind bringing rain in the early afternoon, and late starters, among whom was Rhodes, were severely handicapped.

A further round will be played to-day, and the 32 leaders at the end of the 36 holes will qualify for the final two rounds to-morrow.

Whitcombe was the first to go out, and, striking the ball long distances from the tee, followed with accurate second shots and sound putting. He made one putt slip early on, for after reaching the edge of the 3rd green he had the infuriating experience of failing with a second putt of under three feet, but after that he played sound, impressive golf.

TRIOBLE AT THE 8TH
He holed a putt of 4 yards at the 4th, and another a bit shorter at the 9th. He had a 5 at the 7th, which he banged a No. 4 through the green, and another at the 8th, but this hole of 509 yards against the wind was beyond the compass of the biggest hitters.

Starting for home he played a weak second, but atoned with a nine-foot putt at the 11th, and then went merrily along till the 17th, where he hooked his second into a bunker. At the 18th he got a good 3 with a bunker recovery, and a six-foot putt. His figures were:

Out—4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3—35.
Home—5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 3—34.
Total 69.

Yard, who is assistant to Bradbeer at Burnham and Berrow, is a powerful player with plenty of length. He had an inward half of 32, really brilliant golf—this. The figures for his round were:

Out—1, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4—37.
Home—4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3—32.
Total 69.

On the outward journey he experienced some difficulty in estimating distances, and at the fifth put his tee-shot bang over the green. The long 8th he played in masterly fashion, being nearly home with two full shots with his driver and holing a long putt.

Starting for home with an enormous drive, he made the semblance of error, unless one excepts three to get down from the edge at the 14th. The 12th he played with an iron from the tee to be short of the bunkers and then chipped a No. 7 home, whilst a No. 5 frog shot was

London, Aug. 18.

A Gibraltar message states that the new British destroyers Icarus and Imogen, the cruiser Coventry and the destroyer Hunter, which was damaged by Spanish insurgents off Almeria in May last with a loss of eight lives, and to which temporary repairs have been effected, sailed for Malta to-day.—British Wireless.

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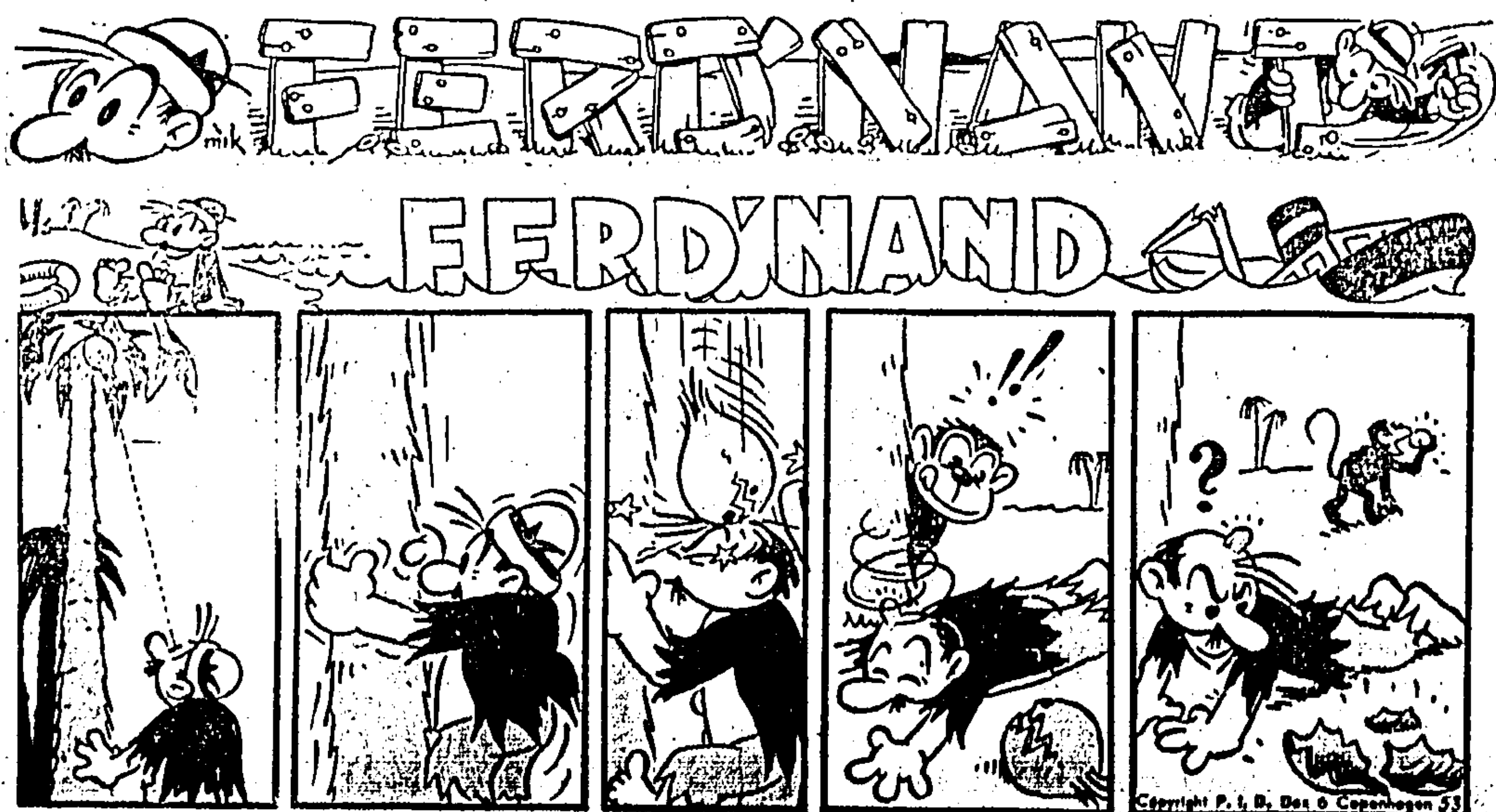
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A Brief History Of THE SPANISH WAR More Than One Year Old

1-The Plan

On the third day of the war in Spain General Queipo de Llano, satrap of Seville, rang up the Home Office in Madrid and asked, might he speak to General Mola?

To Queipo's chagrin, he had to "press button B," get his money back, and try another number, not in the Madrid directory.

According to the plan of the generals, Mola should have marched into Madrid that day. But the plan had gone awry. Briefly, it was this:

First day—rising in Morocco. Second day—provincial garrisons in Spain would join the movement and converge on the capital.

Third day—with Madrid enclosed in a circle of violence, the Government paralysed with fear and bewilderment, a rising within the city would finish the job.

In Spain, the land of *manana*, they seldom keep to schedule. The generals' Three Day Plan has developed into a year-long war, and they are farther away than ever from their goal.

2-The First Failure

Why did the Plan miscarry? From a multiplicity of factors, on which the rebels failed to calculate, I should pick out these as decisive:

- 1 The People's Front Government armed the people, and—more important—the people were prepared to use the arms.

- 2 The Navy remained loyal. ("My only surprise has been the hostile attitude of the Fleet," said Franco.)

- 3 The Anarchist (C.N.T.) workers, though not in the People's Front, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Socialist, Communist and Liberal (U.G.T.) workers.

- 4 The Basque Nationalists, who were also outsiders, threw in their lot with the People's Front because it promised (and later granted) them home-rule, which the generals denied them.

- 5 But for this, the rebels would have been spared their costly and still unfinished campaign in the north, in which they have lost their ablest commander, Mola.

- 6 Thus, after three days the rebels found themselves masters of only half Spain, the poorer and less populous half Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao, the four chief cities, were all in Government hands.

3-Enter The Dictators

Had this been one of those familiar Spanish adventures which they call *pronunciamientos* (and which we denote by some other foreign word like *putsch* or *coup*, as if to show how utterly un-English they are) it might have fizzled out after such a poor start. But it was not. It was another stride in the world-wide onward march of the Aggressors:

Manchuria

Abyssinia

Rhineland

Spain

(What's in an initial?)

The heavy swords of Hitler and Mussolini were thrown into the scale. The Spanish people, having beaten back the attack of their own Fascists, had now to fight the Fascist International.

The Fleet had failed Franco. Instead of escorting shiploads of Moors from Africa it was patrolling the Straits against *submarines*. Well, there were plenty of Italian planes (the



Madrid was saved by the people of Madrid, men, women and even children

By William Forrest

4-Badajoz: Irun

With the aid of the Moors Franco first swept through Andalusia and captured Badajoz, signalling his triumph at the Plymouth Congress last September by endorsing the Non-Intervention, Spanish him the necessary link with trade unionists were crying out for his friend Salazar, Dictator of in vain for arms.

The day after Toledo fell to the Fascists I passed through the nearby town of Ocaña. There were four hundred young men in that town, ready to go to the front. And how many rifles among them? Only twelve.

The Government meanwhile had committed itself to those rebels were within fifteen miles of Madrid. Largo Caballero, Minister of War, issued an order-of-the-day: "We've got into Spain. The Italians took Malaga in their stride; the Germans bombed their way, via Guernica, to Bilbao. ("We want the iron ore," said Hitler.) But try as they might they could not break the iron ring under a People's Front.

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Samuel Hoare's phrase); radio sent out SOS's to the members of this trade union and that trade union, summoning them to the defence of the city, and the call was answered.

Trenches were dug, barricades raised, and the defences manned by the young men, who held on until the arrival of the International Brigade and the Catalan column, relieved the rebel pressure and enabled the whole city, now under the Junta of Defence, to be placed on a war footing and converted into the impregnable fortress which it is to-day.

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round Madrid. Each successive attack—first from the west, next from the north-west, then from the south-east (against the Valencia road)—met with a more stubborn resistance than the last.

Finally, in March, the Italians tried the "north-east passage" down the Guadalajara road, and Mussolini himself has said it will be a long time before he forgets that affair.

Now, on the eve of the first anniversary of the war, Madrid has taken the offensive for the first time since the siege began.

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The violent sunshine, the laughing cheering crowds, the flowers, the rushing to and fro, the cannon which they dragged from a museum—it had all the air of carnival about it.

8-The People's Army

But even then, in the midst of the carnival, thoughtful men foresaw the long, grim struggle ahead, the dark November days.

They knew that the untrained, poorly-armed and undisciplined militia groups, all owing allegiance to different political or trade union organizations, could never beat the disciplined enemy. The Republic must have an Army, a People's Army, properly equipped, strictly disciplined, obedient to one command.

A beginning was made with the formation by the Communist Party of the so-called Fifth Regiment. This was the backbone of Madrid's defence in the early days, and in January it was chosen—or, rather, offered itself—as the nucleus of the new People's Army.

When Spain's Ambassadors met in Valencia last month Premier Negrin was able to tell them that the Republic had an army almost four times as numerous as the rebel forces and a war industry (part of it operating only a few miles from the Madrid front lines) which would soon make Spain independent of foreign war material.

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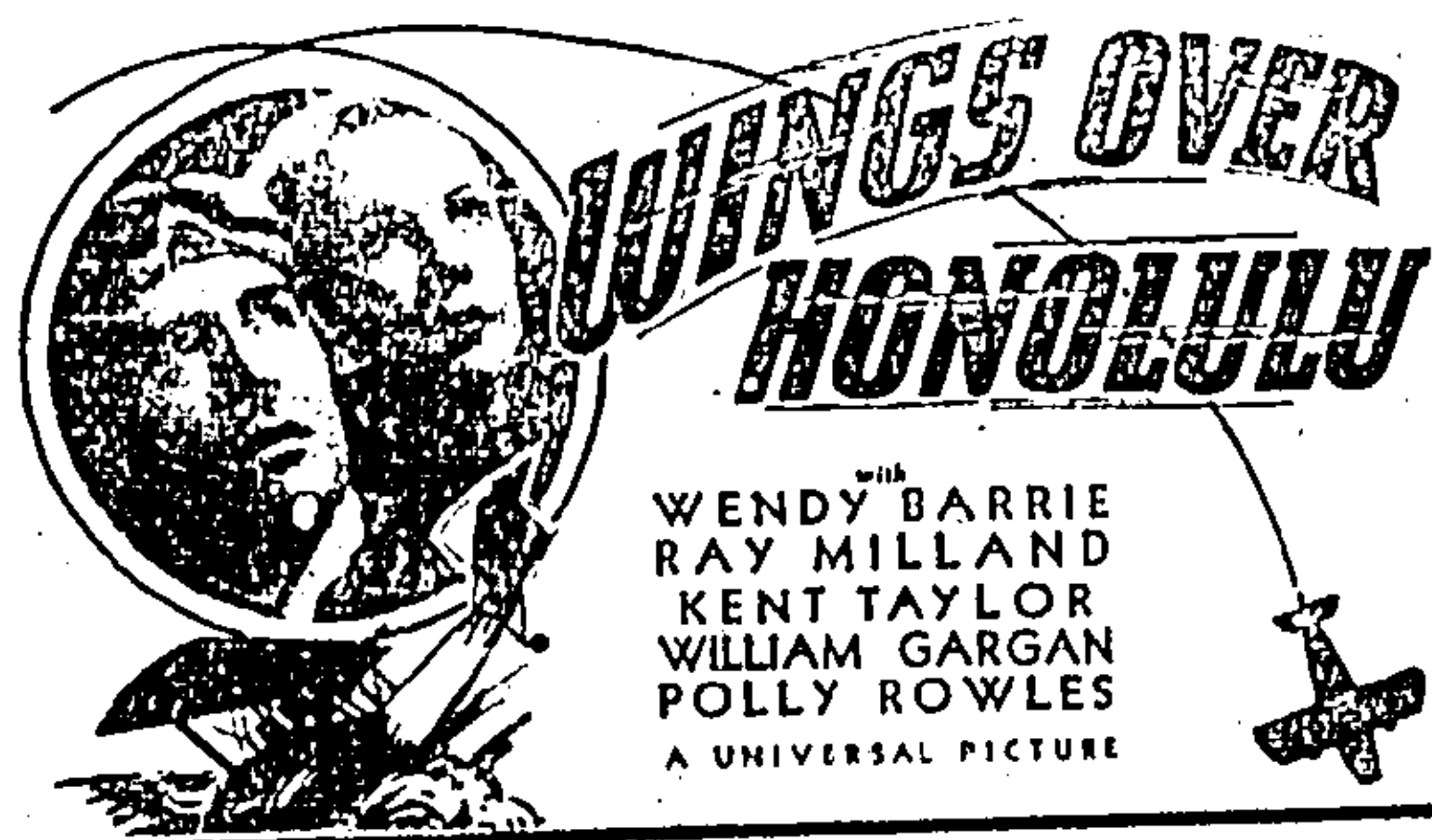
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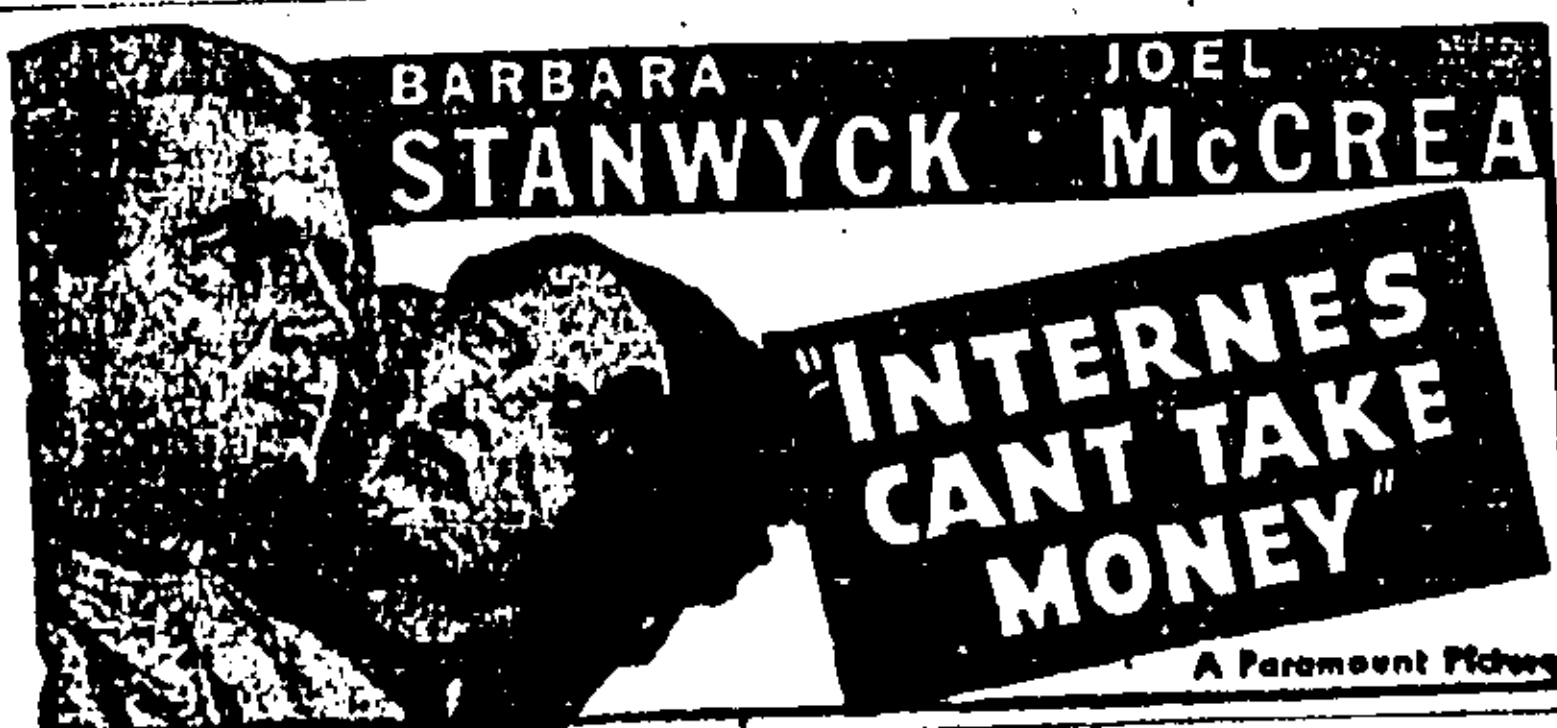


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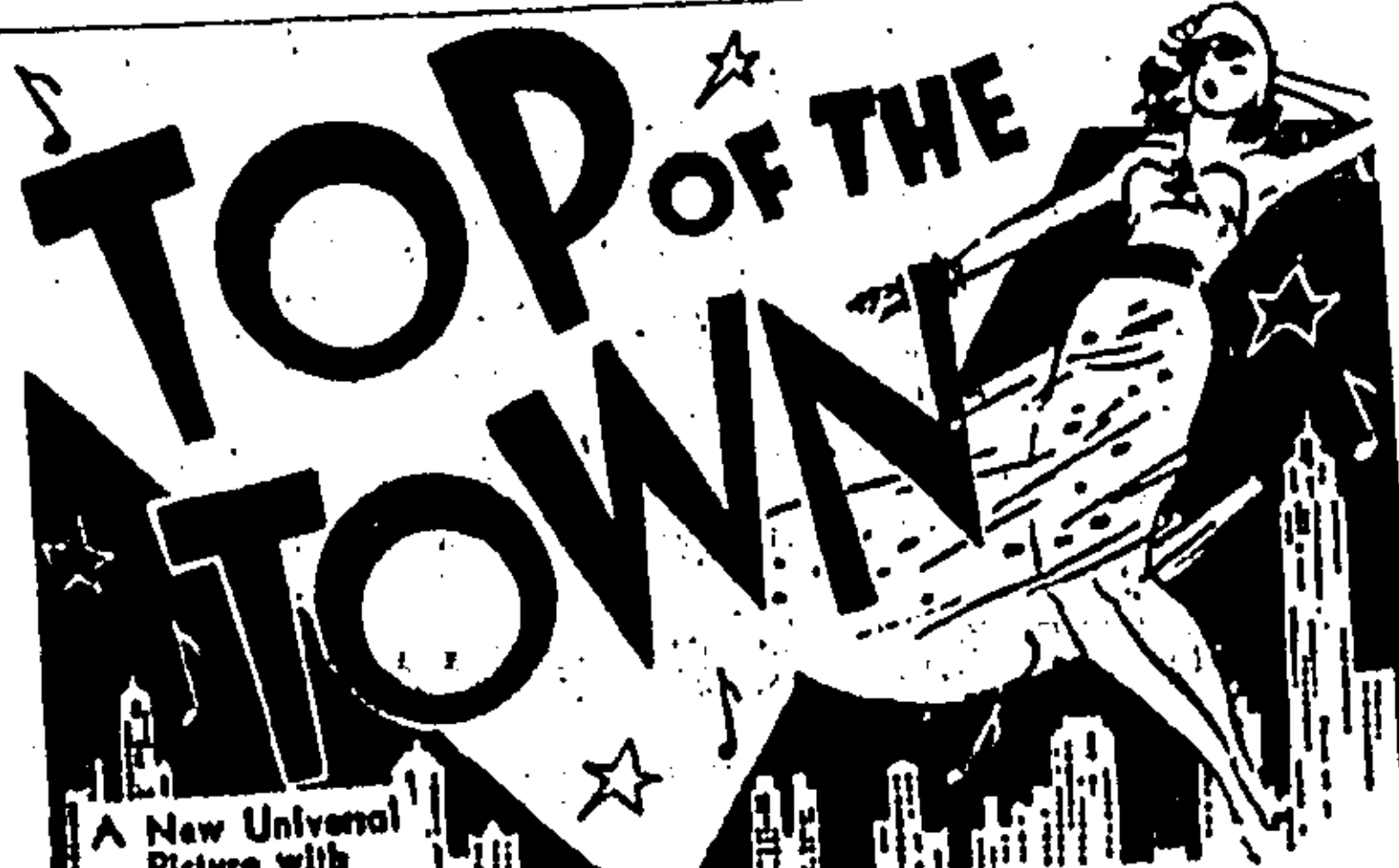
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Peace With Arab First Necessity

Zionists Talk
On Policies

Zurich, Aug. 18.
"I fully realise that the key to our
future life in Palestine lies in keep-
ing peace with the Arabs," declared
the noted Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim
Weizmann, speaking at the first
session of the Council of Jewish
Agency for Palestine.
He was replying to the demands of
American Zionists that peace should
be reached with the Arabs prior to
undertaking negotiations with Great
Britain and the League of Nations
for the possible establishment of a
Jewish State in Palestine.
Dr. Weizmann added that an Arab-
Jewish peace could only be estab-
lished on a basis of reciprocal re-
cognition of rights. He said a Jewish
state should be ready to join a con-
federation of Arab countries.—Reuter.

NO DEFINITE OPINION

London, Aug. 18.
The League Mandates Commission,
which recently met in an extra-
ordinary session to complete the
discussion of the mandate's re-
ports on Palestine for 1935 and 1936,
and to hear a statement by the
Colonial Secretary on the British
Government's proposals, based on
the recommendations of the Royal
Commission, has adopted its report
for submission to the League Council
at its next meeting in September.
The report, according to Geneva
Press messages, is in three parts.
The first is devoted to a review of
the administration of Palestine dur-
ing 1935 and 1936. The second
deals with various petitions by the
Commission, and in the third part
the Commission sets out the advan-
tages of different possible schemes
for the future of Palestine.
In the first part of the report the
Commission shows its appreciation of
the difficult position in which the
Palestine administration was placed
by the disturbances of last year, the
responsibility for which, it is under-
stood, were discussed very frankly.
In the third section, the Commission
considers the possibility of
maintaining the mandate in its pre-
sent form and then examines the
drawbacks and advantages of other
possibilities, particularly those of
the proposed scheme for partition.
It is believed the Commission itself
has suggested some variation of the
British scheme. Rather less con-
sideration is given, according to these
accounts, to the possibility of re-
drafting of the present mandate. It
is anticipated the report will be
found to give expression to no de-
finite opinion on the problem of the
future of Palestine. The report will
not be published until the beginning
of September, when it will be in the
hands of members of the League
Council.—British Wireless.

Leaders Get Drubbing

New York, Aug. 18.
Chicago Cubs and New York
Giants both lost to-day, but the third
team in the National League, St.
Louis, was out of action.
Boston beat New York, one to
nothing, and Pittsburgh trounced the
Cubs, seven to six.
In the American League Kennedy
of Chicago held Detroit scoreless with
four hits. White Sox getting six runs
across.
Cleveland defeated St. Louis five
to four and then lost six to eleven in
the night-cap. Solters hitting a homer
for the Indians. Clift for the Browns.
New York won narrowly over
Washington, seven to six, Dickey and
Di Maggio hitting circuits for the
Yankees. Almada and Simmons getting
a pair for the Senators.—Reuter.

HUNT FOR TRAITORS

Spy Scare In
Kwangtung

Canton, Aug. 18.
Chinese traitors, in the employ of
the Japanese Government, are re-
ported to be very active in the in-
terior of Kwangtung, trying to obtain
military secrets.
It is recalled that several have al-
ready been shot at Boca Tigra forts.
A number of these traitorous
operators are said to be particularly
active in the Tungkwon district,
where they are using opium divans
at Taping as hide-outs. The local
police and military are keeping the
strictest watch to frustrate their
work.
Because of the possibility of pri-
vate wireless stations in Canton
being made use of by enemies in
the transmission of important mili-
tary messages, the local authorities
have decided to close down all those
not licensed by the Ministry of Com-
munications, and to keep the licensed
sets under closest supervision.—Reuter.

Pistol Hidden In Books

Ingenious Attempt
At Smuggling

A clever attempt to smuggle a
pistol to Canton through the post was
revealed at the Central Magistracy
this morning when Detective Sub-
Inspector L. R. Whant applied for
the confiscation of a 0.35 "Unique"
automatic pistol and five rounds of
ammunition.
Sub-Inspector Whant said that on
August 2 he received from Mr. M.
Ahsan, of the General Post Office, a
packet of three Chinese books. One
of the books was hollowed out and in
the centre of this rested the pistol,
complete with clip and ammunition.
The packet of books was for a person
in Canton and the suspicious were
aroused through its unusual weight.
Enquiries had been made but the
person to whom the books had been
addressed could not be located.
Mr. Keen granted the application
for the confiscation of the pistol and
the books.

U.S. Dollar Declines

Foreign Exchange
Circles Surprise

London, Aug. 18.
Considerable interest has been
aroused in foreign exchange circles
as a result of the sharp fall of the
United States dollar which closed to-
day at \$4.9940 compared \$4.9940 last
night.
While somewhat taken aback by
the suddenness of the decline, well
informed quarters hold the opinion
that it is chiefly due to accelerated
transference of Continental dollar
balances to London on reports that the
United States Congress may hold a
special session in November at which
it is feared some action may be taken
in connection with the "hot money"
problem.—Reuter.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN INDIA

New Delhi, Aug. 18.
About half of the four hundred
political prisoners serving sentences
in Bengal jails have been hunger-
striking for four days, in sympathy
with the hunger-strikers in Andaman
island prisons.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. Playing No Favourite In Far East

Neutrality Act
Might Injure
One Party Only

Washington, Aug. 18.
The situation is so unequal that
application of the Neutrality Act
might put the United States in a
position favouring one nation de-
clared Mr. Daniel Roper, United
States Secretary of Commerce to-day,
referring to the delicate question of
policy with respect to the Sino-
Japanese situation.
Mr. Roper made public figures
showing that for the first five months
of 1937 United States exports to
China amounted to \$25,250,000, and
to Japan \$140,325,000. The Japanese
buy principally cotton, oil and petrol
from the United States.

Whether to designate these pro-
ducts as implements of war, subject
to embargo, would be an important
question if the Neutrality Act were
invoked, Mr. Roper declared. Mean-
while, he assumed American business
men would continue to trade with
Japan with a full know-
ledge of the barriers and circum-
stances likely to develop.

Mr. Roper added there had been
no indication that the shipment of
five locomotives to China, which had
been arranged through the Export
and Import Bank, would be delayed
on account of the war.—Reuter.

Spanning The Atlantic

Mail Service Very
Shortly

London, Aug. 18.
The Imperial Airways flying-boat
Calcutta arrived at Port Washington
from Botwood, Newfoundland, this
morning, having made a brief call
at Montreal.
Imperial Airways state that during
the survey flights across the Atlantic,
much valuable technical data had
been obtained.

The second phase will be the
inauguration of a mail service as
soon as possible, after which bi-
weekly regular passenger services
will be put into force.
Pan-American Clipper III has
arrived at Azores from New York in
the first test flight on the southern
route.—Reuter.

Rifle Shooting

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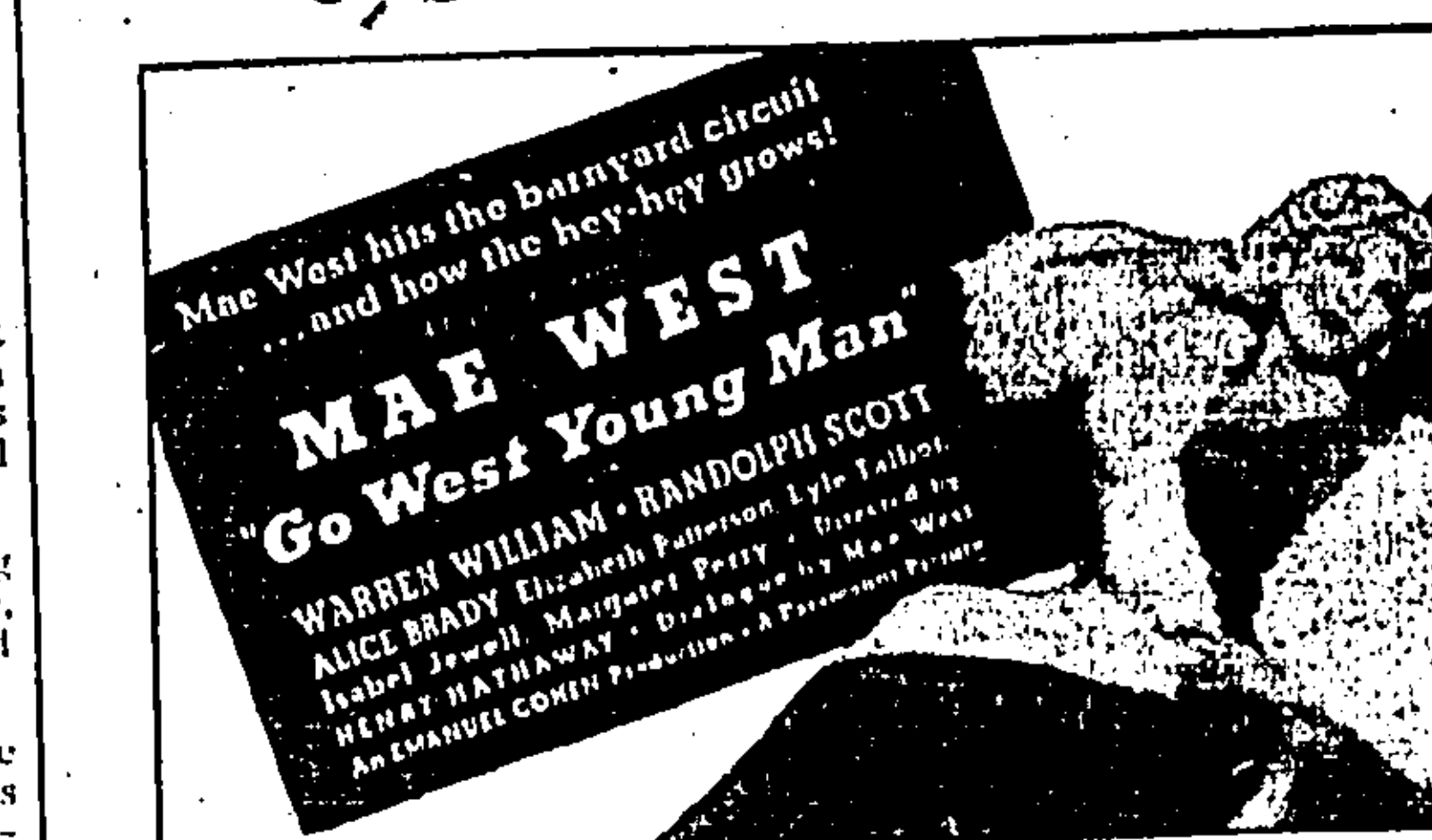


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